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CHARGE ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER

Gaetano Melandino was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault with intent to commit murder. The case was continued until next Wednesday for his appearance at that time. The complaint against Melandino accused him of shooting Joseph Cordio at Billerica yesterday. Cordio suffered an ugly wound in the right shoulder and was immediately removed to St. John's hospital in this city where he received treatment and was allowed to go home during the evening.

At the time of the shooting Cordio was digging potatoes in a field near his home and Melandino fired at him from a clump of bushes about 75 feet distant. After the shooting Melandino made his escape from the bushes and went to his home. Cordio did not know at first who fired the shot, but suspecting Melandino, notified Officers Livingston and O'Brien and they succeeded in getting the man who at first denied that he did the shooting, but afterwards admitted it. It is alleged that jealousy was the cause of the shooting. Cordio, who is separated from his wife, has a small farm in Oak street, North Billerica, and a woman who acts as his housekeeper, and her daughter live there with him. It is alleged that Melandino was paying attention to the daughter which Cordio objected to and the latter had ordered Melandino away from the place on several occasions.

When arrested by the Billerica police, Melandino had a number of 38 calibre bullets in his pocket and he also had a 38 calibre revolver.

EXPECT TO SETTLE SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Confidence of an amicable settlement of the wage grievance that led to a strike last Monday of 25,000 iron workers, including a large number on the government's shipbuilding program, was expressed by James L. Ackerman, United States shipping board member, one of the government mediators attending the joint conference of strikers and employers, which terminated early today.

In Ackerman's belief, the proposal of the government to assume half the burden of wage increases to alleviate strike trouble from shipping employees was a factor in the progress of yesterday's events.

W. T. Boyce, with whom Ackerman is associated in treating with the workmen's and employers' committees was to be in attendance when the conference reassembled today.

WIND HOLDS UP WORK ON QUEBEC BRIDGE

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—A 25-mile an hour wind held up the operations today in connection with the raising of the central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge, which had only thirty more feet to travel when the engineers took their places at the raising jacks this morning. For several hours a careful watch was kept on the span to see if the wind caused it to swing which would make it dangerous to continue lifting.

It was decided, however, at 9 o'clock to go on with the lifting. The jacks smoothly so that two hoists were taken in 25 minutes. The 132-foot mark was safely passed. The 12:40 o'clock leaving the span 18 feet to go. The engineers said if this rate of speed could be maintained the span would be in place this afternoon.

AMERICAN BLOWN TO PIECES BY TORPEDO

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Harry Shinn of Philadelphia, an American citizen, was blown to pieces when a torpedo fired by a German submarine hit a British ship. Two British subjects were killed at the same time.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Martha Prescott of Laconia, N. H., was re-elected vice president of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies at the annual meeting held here today.

Lowell Liquor Dealers Association

E. J. Duffy, President Massachusetts Retail Dealers' Association, has requested that all members of the association throughout the state, close their places of business two hours previous to the departure of the troops for Camp Devens, Ayer. All members of the association in Lowell are requested to comply with this request.

Close from 8 to 10 a. m., Friday, September 21st.

For Order,
ANTHONY A. CONWAY,
Vice-President.
JOHN J. GALLAGHER,
Secretary.

Chalfoux's GORNERS

RECIPE FOR MAKING A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Take any price and cut into two parts, using only one part for the customer. Then add a big dash of style (if the customer wants something to wear). Next, put in plenty of quality (you can't get too much). And to season properly use generous portions of courtesy and service.

NOTE—We have used this recipe for 42 years and can recommend it to all.

11 BILLION BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The conference report on the eleven billion dollar war credits bill was adopted today by the senate without a roll call. Approval by the house and final enactment is expected tomorrow.

JITNEY DRIVER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Clever work on the part of Police Officers Cullinan and Coffin of Draught yesterday resulted in the arrest of Louis Lavertu of Lawrence, a jitney driver, who it is alleged, struck and seriously injured Fred Desrosiers on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard, near Belle Grove, last Sunday night. Lavertu was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with violating the motor vehicle law and also with assault and battery on Desrosiers and was held under \$600 for appearance on October 8.

Desrosiers, who is still in a serious condition at St. John's hospital, was knocked down on the boulevard Sunday night and the operator of the automobile, who was driving without stopping to inquire how seriously the man was hurt and also failed to notify the police of the accident.

Inasmuch as the machine was headed towards Lawrence the Draught police turned their attention in that direction and as a result of an investigation located and he gave the name of the owner and operator of the car with the result that Lavertu was placed under arrest.

When first questioned by the police, Lavertu denied knowledge of the accident, but later admitted that he was the operator of the car which struck and knocked down Desrosiers. Lavertu was brought to this city, but later was released on bail.

CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERT N. CHAMBERLAIN DEAD

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Chief Justice Robert N. Chamberlain of the superior court of New Hampshire, died at a hospital here today.

Justice Chamberlain, who was named to succeed Chief Justice Robert G. Pike after the latter's death in January, came to Boston last week for an operation, and it was not until last night that his condition was regarded as critical. His home was at Berlin.

Justice Chamberlain was a native of New York state and had long practiced his profession in New Hampshire. He served several terms in the state legislature, being speaker of the house of representatives in 1901 and was a member of Gov. Jordan's staff. He was appointed associate justice of the superior court in June, 1904, and had remained on the bench since that time. He was 57 years old.

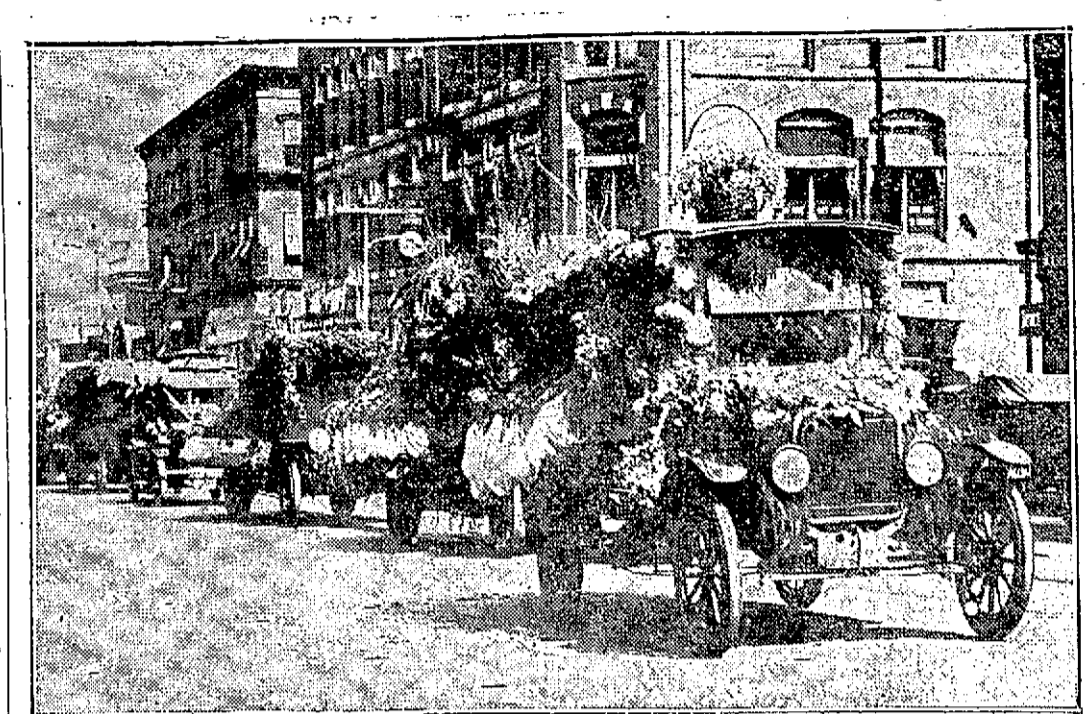
TWO FRENCH MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK THIS WEEK

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Two French merchantmen of more and two vessels of less than 1600 tons were sunk by Teuton submarines or mines in the week ending Sept. 15, according to an official statement given out today by the French admiralty. In this period 33 vessels arrived and 294 cleared at French ports. Two French ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

WATCH FOR THE SUN

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STARTING IN
The Sunday Supplement with
next Saturday's issue of
The Sun.

Lowell's Big Agricultural Fair Now On In Full Swing



A PORTION OF THIS MORNING'S PARADE SHOWING ONE OF THE DECORATED TRUCKS
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Parade of Exhibits From North Common to Casino—Fine Display of Farm Products and Live Stock—Tomorrow Will Be "Governor's Day"—Fair to Continue Three Days

"The fair with a motive."
Thus have the managers of Lowell's great agricultural fair for the past several months been describing the three days' event which received its official send-off this morning. And from early indications this "motive" element will be predominant throughout the duration of the affair.

Ten o'clock this morning—or shortly after—saw the real opening of the much-heralded event. A parade—not extremely impressive as far as size or number of participants were concerned—but forcibly demonstrative of the earnest manner in which the people of this section have attempted to add to the nation-wide food conservation campaign—left the North common and proceeded through the principal streets to the South common and the Casino.

One cannot say that the streets were lined with thousands of people. They were not. The majority of the people were at work. But those who were on hand—and there was a goodly number—showed by their intense interest in every bit of the procession that the fair would have been witnessed by a much larger number if the time had been opportune.

The parade got away shortly after 10

and proceeded through Common, Salem, Cabot, Merrimack, Central, Middlesex and Thorndike streets to the Casino. At city hall it was reviewed by Mayor O'Donnell and the municipal council, members of the park commission and others.

The procession was headed by the Lowell Cadet band and this organization was followed immediately by Hon. Edward Fisher, chief marshal, in a carriage. Then came the showing of draft and driving horses. The draft horses were attached to large trucking wagons in the majority of cases and their unusually well-groomed appearance presented a pleasing picture. It was hard to judge which pair or single were deserving of the prizes. The driving horses also pleased the crowd but their small number was painfully apparent.

Next came the school children with their exhibits of the products which they had raised in their school gardens the past summer. The majority of them were from the Charles W. Morrey school. Each child carried some kind of a vegetable or fruit in his or her hand and this part of the parade was really impressive. There were about a hundred children in line and their natural youthful beauty was heightened by the color element of the

products which they carried.
The final division was probably the most popular. This consisted of the display of fruits and vegetables of seasonal gardeners on decorated trucks. About a dozen trucks were in the turnout and as one viewed them as they passed he did not envy the judges' positions the least bit. Each truck seemed different from the one preceding it. Yet there was an element of the spectacularly beautiful about all of them that made it impossible to pick out any one and say that it was the best.

One truck was heaped high on either side with an orderly array of fruits and vegetables. Surmounting the whole was a sign made of flowers telling the name of the exhibitor. Another truck had a huge cornucopia placed in the center of it and from this came fruits and vegetables of every description. And so on. Each offering had its own particular beauty. Particularly significant was the fact that practically every truck displayed the national colors in one form or other. One auto bore a little Miss Liberty and she added much to the attractiveness of this particular exhibit.

The procession ended with a detail of Boy Scouts from Troops 6, 9, 10, 11 and 17. They were led by Scout Chan-

SWEDEN SENDS STORMY PROTEST TO GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—It was announced at the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs today that after the publication by the Washington state department of the code telegrams forwarded by Count von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina, through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires, the Swedish government on Sept. 10 asked through the intermediary of the Swedish minister at Berlin whether it was true that the German representative at Buenos Aires had despatched and the ministry of foreign affairs at Berlin had received the telegrams in question.

When the reply was received the Swedish ministry at Berlin on Sept. 13 was instructed by the Swedish government to hand to the German government a strong protest in consequence of these incidents and to lay stress on the fact that it had been confirmed beyond doubt that German officials very seriously had abused the confidence Sweden.

The communication made by the German minister at Stockholm to the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs, mentioned in the Swedish official statement of Sept. 17 had no connection with the protest made by the Swedish government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Sweden's official reticence concerning the exposures made by Sec. Lansing on the part her diplomatic agents have taken in transmitting German messages, is regarded here largely as a cloak to cover what must necessarily be an embarrassing internal reform.

Officials of the state department yesterday made no effort to conceal the fact that the United States is disposed to accept the unofficial statement regarding indignation from Admiral Stockham, minister of foreign affairs at Stockholm, as a true indication of the Swedish people's attitude. Cablegrams from London have quoted a spokesman of the British government as saying that the same admissions, made to it by the foreign minister, would be regarded there as satisfactory.

Until official admission of a measure of guilt is made, however, and promise of greater care in the future is given, it appears improbable that Swedish diplomatic representatives will be afforded the same facilities for the transmission of their dispatches.

Although the American government has not placed any restrictions on the Swedish legation here, there is daily evidence that code messages sent to Miller of Troop 9.

The parade was a brief one but enjoyable in every detail. Chief Marshal Fisher and those who participated are to be complimented upon the successful start which they gave the fair.

Upon arrival at the Casino the participants were dispersed.
The trucks lined up in Thorndike street near the Casino entrance, and the products on them were gradually placed in their proper locations in the exhibition hall. The school children also brought their goods to their booth.

Scene at Casino
The scene at the Casino this morning was a lively one. Everyone was intent on his or her particular mission. The decorators had finished their

and from Stockholm through cable stations in the control of Great Britain are being subjected to indefinite delay. Reports from Stockholm that changes in the government would include the placing of Admiral Lindman in the premier's seat have gone far toward convincing this government that the Swedish sentiment has been so aroused that from a assurance will soon come that such incidents as those discovered in Argentina and Mexico will not be repeated.

Interest in the Argentine situation will continue here until that government's course is determined, which cannot be until Berlin has replied to Argentina's demand for further explanations. Reports from Argentina have indicated that the administration will be satisfied if Germany disavows the acts of its minister, and the feeling here is that Germany will not issue an order of that kind pending any American country neutral.

The disclosure of the part played by the Swedish representative in Mexico when he acted as messenger for Minister von Eckhardt is not regarded by state department officials as having created a serious situation, pending any action whatever by Mexico.

Cronholm Denies Charge
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Folke Cronholm, former attaché of the Swedish legation, in a statement to The Associated Press today denied that German Minister von Eckhardt offered on promised him a decoration in a German order of merit that he received any such decoration. Cronholm also denied that he had furnished the German minister with information gathered amongst the enemies of his country in Mexico.

Previous to making this statement, Cronholm had maintained silence regarding the despatch made public by Secretary Lansing in which Minister von Eckhardt recommended Cronholm for a decoration. The statement follows:

"I am not in a position to make a statement as this is contrary to the diplomatic principles of my country, and as I am only an executive organ of my government and still ignorant of any statement or the same might have issued on the subject. Once in possession of an authentic text of such a statement, I may be able to add some complimentary remarks. I hereby declare that the German minister, Mr. Eckhardt, has not offered me any decoration. Nor has he promised me such and neither have I received any. The allegation made by a certain class of newspapers of this city to the effect that I should have furnished the German minister with information gathered amongst the enemies of his country in Mexico is just as false as it is ridiculous."

stiles the backward element displayed entirely and everybody set to work to enjoy himself. There was plenty of opportunity for this latter activity.

Automobile Show
The automobile show which is to be held in conjunction with the fair has been given locations which will extend practically the whole length of the Thorndike street side of the South common. This afternoon the exhibitors had not set all their machines in position but from those which were there one could easily judge of the grand scale of the eventual showing. Each car will have a "stall" all its own and they will all "face front" positions—that is, will face toward the streets. At night this phase of



Managers of the Food Conservation Department: Standing, left to right—Edward W. Trull, Mrs. James H. Carmichael and Mrs. George A. Leahy. Seated—Mrs. George M. Hoath.
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

work and this morning the other artists—the exhibitors—had the place to themselves. To the splendid background furnished by Decorator Young the newcomers, this morning, added the finishing touches to a picture that has seldom been surpassed in this city. At noon practically all the exhibits had been set in position and the workers were busy arranging the final details and minor niceties which gave the entire exhibit an element of refinement usually sadly lacking in affairs of this kind.

At 2 o'clock the doors were thrown open to the public and from that moment the show was on. The rain did not seem to dampen the ardor of those present. For the first few minutes there was a little hesitancy on the part of those gathered at the entrance but once the jolt the got moving about the efficiently laid out

the exhibit will be lighted brilliantly and should prove one of the prettiest exhibits of the fair.
One can't neglect to mention the mid-way features of the fair, the usual mid-way features are all represented here and it is wonderful how many new and original devices their owners are able to contrive. To the left of the mid-way is the poultry exhibit in charge of Parley Kimball of Chelmsford. Every variety of fowl that one can weren't known to exist are on display in a tent here.

Fruits and Flowers
The fruit, vegetable and flower exhibits are under the general supervision of Mr. George H. Upton. Although Mr. Upton was unable to personally manage the departments under his care today, his assistants did the work for him and were wholly successful. Mr. Upton is at present seriously ill, but it is thought he will do so. To him must be given the

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British Infantry Goes "Over the Top" on Wide Front East of Ypres

Field Marshal Haig's Offensive Which Began Today on Belgian Battle Front is Proceeding With Marked Success —Drive to Force German Abandonment of Belgian Coast

Early this morning the British infantry went "over the top" on a wide front east of Ypres and the Flanders offensive was on again.
The rush evidently was successful at the outset, for the capture of positions of value were reported by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig during the

forenoon and the progress made was described as satisfactory.
The renewal of the offensive came after a long pause, in which intensive preparatory work had been carried on unceasingly. The fighting in this period, indeed, was such as to pile up heavy casualty lists on both sides while the crushing drum fire from the

British guns has been admitted by the Germans to have had a destructive effect upon their positions.
Early reports did not outline definitely the extent of the front attacked, but a clue seems to have been furnished by Berlin, which yesterday reported the drive to be pounding the line from Houtholst wood, some five miles south of Dixmude, to the river Lys, a distance of about 15 miles.

Pulse would indicate that the main force of the drive was directed toward the object of driving a wedge further into the German Flanders front and eventually compelling a German abandonment of the Belgian coast with its valuable submarine and aerial bases. The civilian population is reportedly reported to have been removed

Dancing Party Under Auspices of THE WEETAMOOS Tomorrow Evening, Sept. 21, 1917 PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE Tickets 35c. Markham's Orchestra

NOTICE Regular meeting of Bishop Delany Assembly, 4th District Knights of Columbus this evening, September 20, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Business session of officers and appointment of committee. JOHN B. DELANEY, S. N. JOHN T. BURNS, F. S.

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SAYS FOOD WILL WIN WAR

U. S. Will Supply Neutrals Only If They Aid Allies' Cause, Says Hoover

Lord Northcliffe Says War a Business—File on After-War Problems

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 20.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, speaking on the world food situation last night, declared that starvation would win the war and the aid best able to organize its resources for food production and conservation would come out victorious.

"The food situation of America, and the allies is such," said Mr. Hoover, "that the neutral countries of northern Europe cannot hope to get food from the United States unless they expect to furnish equivalent service in other directions to the common pool against Germany."

Lord Northcliffe, head of the British commission in this country, told of his work as purchasing agent for Great Britain, and how he is spending between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a week. He also discussed the fundamental changes in industry that the war has caused in Great Britain, and said that some of these changes would take place also in the United States.

Exports Exceed Production
"Food," said Mr. Hoover, "has since the war begun, gradually assumed a larger place in the economics of the statesmanship and the strategy of warfare. There has come about not only a limitation of supplies, but an accumulation in inaccessible markets."

"The result is that North America is called upon, by both allies and neutrals, for quantities of food far beyond its normal export ability."

"If the extremely high prices threatening at every door were not a sufficient demonstration, it is possible, by actual figures, to prove that we have been exporting in many commodities actually beyond our capacity to produce."

"During the last year we have exported every last ounce of which the whole country during this period was capable of producing and our national stock of cereals and animal products, proportionate to our population, was at the beginning of this harvest the lowest in our history, and many of us have been under the keenest anxiety lest we would face absolute shortage. This anxious period is now happily passed."

Denies High Prices Are an Advantage
"The demand in many commodities during the coming year is beyond our capacity to furnish if we consume our normal amounts. The necessity of maintenance of the allies is our first line of defense and our duty to humanity in feeding the neutrals demands of us that we reduce our every unnecessary consumption and every waste to the last degree and even then the world dependent on us must face privation."

"Of high food prices and the need of price control Mr. Hoover said: 'We have all listened to the specious arguments of the siren of high prices, heralded as the mark of prosperity and to possess economic advantages. It is advocated as a conservation measure. It is true, high prices reduce consumption, but they reduce it through the methods of famine, for the burden is thrown on to that class of the most limited means, and thus the class least able to bear it.'"

"There is no national conservation in robbing our working classes of the ability to buy food. Real conservation lies in the equitable distribution of the least necessary amount, and in this country we can only hope to obtain it by voluntary self-denial and voluntary reduction of waste."

No Power Over Retailer
"The large question of the hour is price-fixing, for the suspension of the law of demand and supply as an equitable, economic law is forcing our hand in every direction."

"We will find as we go on with the war and its increasing economic disruption that first one commodity after another will need to be taken into control. We will, however, profit by ex-

perience if we lay down no hard and fast rules, but if we deal with every situation on its own merits. So long as demand and supply have free play in a commodity, we had best leave it alone."

"One illusion in the mind of the public I am anxious to get clear. The food administration, through its own authority and the co-operation of other government agencies, can accomplish a great deal but it is limited absolutely to that area of commerce between the producer and the retailer."

"We can only use influence on both the retailer and producer and depend upon their patriotism."

"In the food administration we intend to confine ourselves to the 10 or 12 fundamental staples that food commodities that make up the basis of life."

War a Business, Says Northcliffe
Lord Northcliffe said that the United States, as did England, would come to a realization that war is a great business enterprise and that the country must draw on its best resources in chemistry, engineering, transportation, manufacturing and distribution."

"Almost all of the industries in our country," Lord Northcliffe said, "have been remade by the war." And he added:

"One of the first practical things done in Great Britain to assist in winning the war was to lengthen the day by adding an hour in the morning and dropping an hour in the afternoon."

"This war is the greatest business the world has ever known. In our country we are doing nothing else. Let me tell you that you will have to furnish between five and six parts of the lines at the front and 12 parts a year at the hard parts for each of the 600,000 or 800,000 men you will soon have on the front."

Creation of a great war committee of businessmen, representing all branches of industry, to deal directly with the government in war-purchases was proposed in resolutions adopted by the manufacturers' section. A central government purchasing agency to take over the functions of the war industries board and the purchasing departments of the army and navy also was recommended. The resolutions will come before the full convention Friday.

File on After-War Problems
Edward A. Filene of Boston urged the early revival and reorganization of the International Association of Chambers of Commerce to help solve "after-the-war" problems.

"It is not to be disputed," he said, "that for some time after the war the reconstruction of Europe will make heavy demands upon American industry for materials. The war of buying that will result may be one or possibly two years in reaching its crest, and during that period American business will prosper. But the reconstruction materials will be a temporary and incidental part of the general business development after the war."

Of far greater importance are those factors that will control trade after the first rush of reconstruction buying has passed. And those factors, unless they are far ahead in judgment, will be found in the following developments.

"American business will come to the end of the war with its productive capacity enormously increased. Even before the war, American business was feeling the pressure of its surplus production. After the war it will be a surplus which will make American business one of the most interested contestants in the race for markets. The disposal of our surplus production will be fundamental to the health and progress of our entire business and industrial life."

"If our increased productive capacity, which we must try to keep employed, must offer its surplus in markets made difficult by over-intense competition, a general cutting of prices is inevitable. A general lowering of prices would force American business to operate upon a narrowing margin of profit."

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PRESIDENT FARRELL SAYS THE WAR IS A WAR OF ECONOMIC SUPERIORITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 20.—In an address made today before the for-



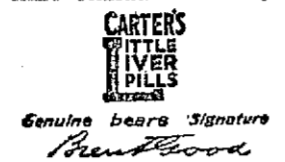
You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.



Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

His Friend Took The Plant Juice

Frank Marshall, of No. 31 B St., Lowell, Relates Story to the Plant Juice Man

Interest in the introduction in Lowell of the celebrated herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice, is now intense. News of the wonders it has worked in the West has come to local ears, and every one is realizing that the success of this notable formula is an established fact in this city. Every day signed testimonials are received, speaking of the great benefits derived from the use of Plant Juice.



FRANK MARSHALL

One of the most recent statements made concerning this much-discussed preparation is from Mr. Frank Marshall, of No. 31 "B" street, a popular resident of Lowell, who is employed in one of the largest mills in this city. He said:

"I have been troubled for years with my stomach in the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. My food fermented and my stomach was badly bloated with gas which caused me great agony after eating. I got so bad that I was afraid to take any solid food into my stomach. I had dizzy spells, headaches, and a bad taste in my mouth continually. My sleep did me no good whatever, and I always felt drowsy and listless, with no ambition or energy and it was an effort for me to do my work; my liver and kidneys were inactive, and I had terrible pains around my shoulder blades. I had spent hundreds of dollars on medicines which did me no good whatever, and I was completely discouraged of ever being any better, when a friend of mine, Mr. Lovering, who had been restored to health by Plant Juice, begged me to try it. I am glad to say, for today I am feeling fine; I sleep well and can eat anything I want without the least distress; my kidneys and liver are working well, and I am feeling stronger and more active every day. Plant Juice brought back my health and I am glad to give this endorsement for it."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

The United States should profit by the lesson by avoiding any such loss in efficiency. Yet, although it was apparently the intention of congress to concentrate in the shipping board all the functions relating to the American merchant marine, there is as yet no unified control of tonnage. Vessels are impressed for the navy or held under navy control; vessels are impressed for the army and held under army control. This is precisely what happened in England and the outcome of the war, and caused an enormous wastage of available tonnage. It was only after two years of such wastage that the British government was moved to create a ministry of shipping with supreme power over all tonnage. The methods of this body which have been the product of British experience with a merchant marine many times larger than ours may be profitably imitated by the United States shipping board.

While the supply of the needs of our allies and of our own expanded army forces is, of course, the first necessity, it would be a mistake to regard this as entirely apart and separate from the maintenance of our neutral commerce, especially of that with Latin America and Asia. They are as much dependent on us for their commerce as we are on them for indispensable military supplies. Happily, we seem to be in the way of having the co-operation of the larger part of Latin America in the prosecution of the war, but should that not come to pass we can still reckon on its benevolent neutrality. We may realize practically pan-American unity and peace, and in principle, and practice of the economic ties between the United States and other American republics. Our country must continue to offer markets for a considerable part of the products of Latin America, and must see to it that adequate transportation is provided for the conveyance of that merchandise. So also, the United States must stand ready to serve as a source of supply to the countries of Latin America of merchandise which they can obtain nowhere else but which is necessary for their life and industry and the development of their resources which were interrupted three years ago. The experts administrative board has a great opportunity to constructively work in fostering trade with Latin America. The needs of our sister republics for the articles of export with which we can supply them can be definitely determined, and a policy adopted calculated to give them an assured source of supply here. Once it is realized throughout Latin America that the United States policy, primarily principle of a consensual duty of supplying the needs of its southern neighbors and of maintaining uninterrupted the means of trade, a sure basis will be supplied for satisfactory pan-American relations."

ANOTHER JINGLE CONTEST STARTS SATURDAY

The readers of The Sun will gladly welcome the announcement of another jingle contest. These contests furnish amusement, a chance to earn a little money, educate the people to write a bit, and also to the reading of the advertisements of the business men who have space on the jingle page and turn the minds of the people from the solemn side of life to that which is refreshing and profitable.

The jingle contest next Saturday is the Sunday supplement of Jenny Wren who under the direction of John Wren who has successfully conducted the two previous contests in The Sun. Those who have been participants in the previous contests will at once begin writing jingles for next week's Sun.

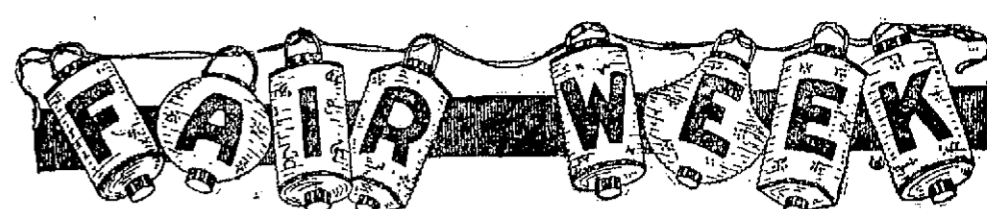
The contest will be conducted as the

Largest Stock of Victorrolas, Grafonolas and Edisons in Lowell

The Bon Marche

Lowest Prices Consistent With Reliability

Largest Stock of Victor, Columbia, and Edison Records in Lowell



HARVEST SALE SUMMARY

\$5000 WORTH OF WOMEN'S FUR COATS AT PRICES MUCH LOWER THAN WE CAN BUY THEM IN NOVEMBER. PRICED \$65.00 to \$210.00

NEW COATS Specially Priced From \$19.95 to \$65.00	New Serge Dresses Specially Priced From \$10.95 to \$25.00	NEW SUITS Specially Priced From \$16.50 to \$55.00
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Fall Showing of Millinery

Everything that is new in trimmed hats is here from the jaunty chin chin to the extreme straight sailors and in the same wanted colors such as purple, taupe, brown, navy and cherry red, also black. Priced.....\$4.98

Right from the center of fashion come our beautiful creations in millinery which we now offer you for inspection and selection. Our stock is as complete and as varied as you would care to choose from. Their newness has not prevented us from listing them at attractive prices.

LEADER TAM
Good quality Plush and Velvet with Tam, cut full, in elastic gathered back to adjust to head sizes; black and colors. Priced 98c and \$1.49

New Waists on Sale Specially Priced From 98c UP TO \$25.00	New Sweaters on Sale Specially Priced From \$4.98 UP TO \$14.98
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Annual Sale of Wanted Wall Papers

This is Our Famous Yearly One-Week Sale That Means So Much To Lowell Property Owners

Varnish Gold Papers, regular variety to choose from; regular price 19c to 29c value. Sale price 14c	Tapestry Papers; reg. 35c to 60c value. Sale price 29c	Grass Cloth Papers, plain effects, including stripes and hurlap weaves; regular 30c to 60c value. Sale price 34c
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Fall Showing and Sale of Curtains

Our Curtain Dept. is a section of our store that you will enjoy and cannot afford to overlook. Here you will see a beautiful assortment of Lace, Serim and Marquisette Curtains.

PRICED FROM 69c TO \$45.00 PAIR

Four Days Sale of Smallwares

Today, Tomorrow, Saturday and Monday	Whether you buy smallwares for the smallest home or the largest dressmaking establishment, it will pay you to attend this sale.	Today, Tomorrow, Saturday and Monday
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See Merrimack Street Window

Sale of Sample Pieces of Ivory Pyralin

1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices

Priced From 39c to \$2.49	Trays, Buffers, Dressing Combs, Brushes, Hair Receivers, Infants' Sets, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, etc., etc.	Regular Values 79c to \$4.00
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SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poison which enters your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

Weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, all-stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy or bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine" nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they have been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble. All drugs sell granddaddy used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil goes into the cells and cleanses the kidneys and bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delay is especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not represented in three days, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

Reasons Why You Should Have

Grape-Nuts

on the Family Table

ECONOMY—Highly Nourishing—No Waste

ECONOMY—Ready to Eat—No Fuel Cost

ECONOMY—Keeps Indefinitely—No Spoilage

ECONOMY—Easily Digested—A Body Builder

PLEASURE—This whole grain-food with its rich, nut-like flavor is in the form of crisp, golden granules particularly appealing to the palate.

Costs About One Cent a Dish

Come to the Big Double Event at Lowell

Middlesex North
Agricultural

FAIR

THE BIG
WAR
EXHIBIT

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Chalifoux's Big
Fall Opening

SALE

At the Fair you will see a patriotic exhibit of vegetables, fruits, preserves and poultry. See what the people are doing for America. Their splendid efforts spell success. Hear the cocks crow for victory. Even the hens are cackling for Uncle Sam. A man must be made of iron whose spine does not thrill at the sight that will meet your eyes at the Big Fair. Admission is FREE—your patriotic duty to attend.

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
CORNER

If you don't want to miss one of the greatest sights ever presented in Lowell you'll be a visitor to Chalifoux's during the Fair, where the best and biggest Fall Opening Sale we ever organized will be in progress. With the largest stocks and greatest varieties in our history—with Chalifoux's quality and low prices your absolute protection—Fall styles not only new but different we are prepared for a veritable avalanche of business.

Friday, Sept. 21st., according to the calendar, Summer surrenders to Autumn, an appropriate time for **Chalifoux's Great Fall Opening**

to emphasize the changing of the seasons

New Suits, New Coats, New Dresses, New Hats, New Blouses and a Thousand and One New Things for Young Girls, Misses and Children are Attractively Priced

Chalifoux's famous low prices quickly convert lookers into satisfied customers. Come to Chalifoux's, if only to look. The privilege of serving you we trust to our preparedness.

Patrons lose no time in finding just the wanted style and quality from our vast new Fall stocks. New ideas in such variety that disappointments are only for those who do not come.

SKILLFUL buying by experts who study your desires every business day of the year combines with Chalifoux quality, style and supreme variety in making your visit to our store pleasant and profitable beyond your expectations.

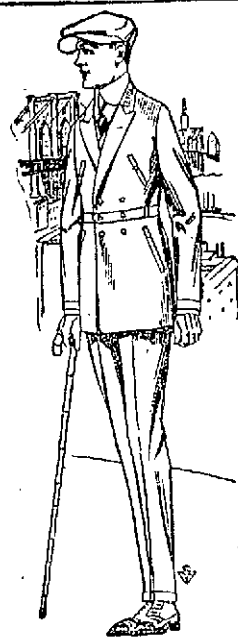


Every woman who attends the Fair should never go home without selecting one of those

Chapeaux de qualite de Chalifoux
Hats of Chalifoux Quality

One of the chief charms of the Chalifoux Fall Opening Sale—the garden spot of the millinery world.

Wonder Hats at\$5.00
Imported Hats of Austrian Velour.....\$10.00 and \$12.50
Untrimmed Hats at.....\$1.98 to \$7.50
Girlishly Trimmed Hats for Children\$1.98 to \$5.00



ANNOUNCING THE HIGH
SCHOOL JUNIOR
CHALIFOUX'S

New Fall Suit

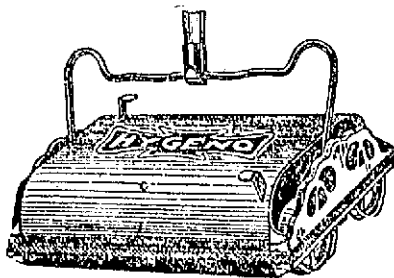
For the Young Man of 15
to 20 Years

\$10 to \$18

Snug, form-fitting sack coat—the new military figure—belted or half belted, single or double breasted, slant pockets, soft lapel. Trousers are narrow in the leg with narrow cuff.

Sole agents in Lowell for Adler-Rochester Clothes. Ask for Style Book.

Take Warning—This May Be Your Last Opportunity to Save \$2.00 on a



\$3.00 CARPET
SWEEPER AT
\$1.00
On Sale at
CHALIFOUX'S

It's the famous "HYGENO" Sanitary Sweeper—Hundreds sold in Lowell—Hundreds of satisfied users.

Only 300 left and we cannot promise any more at a dollar when these are gone. You know how prices have advanced in every line, so don't delay or it means an actual loss of \$2.00, as you will quickly realize when you see "Hygeno."

Sanitary, seamless mahogany finish, nickel plated dumping levers for each pan, rubber tired wheels, cushion braid for protecting furniture, brush of genuine bristles. 300 for Friday and Saturday—the big \$3.00 value for \$1.00.



CHALIFOUX'S FALL OPENING FOR WOMEN

SUIT SALE

CORONATION OF THE QUEEN OF VALUES

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE **\$22.95** EXTRA GOOD QUALITY

WHY PAY \$25.00, \$30.00 or \$35.00 for your New Fall Suit? Don't do it until you see Chalifoux's extra special value for \$22.95 and you will lose all desire to pay more. So popular and fashionable are these suits that our suit buyer is making trip after trip to New York, (the World's Fashion Centre since the war began) to keep the demand supplied.

Suits were never so fashionable as now. Never so beautiful and becoming. And here's one of the secrets of the success of Chalifoux's Suits: If every woman in Lowell should buy her New Fall Suit at Chalifoux's, you would see scarcely two women dressed alike. Doesn't that speak for the variety?

Other Suits at \$14.95, \$18.50 and \$24.95. Broadcloths, Poplins, Mannish Serge, Burilla Cloth, Pekin, African Brown, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Tappe, Reindeer—and black and navy blue in abundance. See the new CROSS OVER COLLARS.

EXTRA SPECIAL SALE

COATS \$30, \$35 and \$40 \$25
Sample Coats

If you wear sizes 16, 36 or 38. A good assortment but only one or two of any one style. Bolivia, Burella and Pom Pom. Newest shades.

Extra Special Coat Values\$10.95, \$14.95, \$19.95

Smart new belted effects with large plush collars and very large buckles. Attractive models for women and young women.

Women's and Misses' Fall Coats. Beautiful Silk-Like Woolens, \$14.95 to \$55.00

Many trimmed with fur, others have rich fur collars and cuffs. The models at \$24.95 and upward are all lived throughout. Then again you will find loose swagger models without trimming of any kind, save rows of stitching, and large cross over collar and deep cuffs of same materials.

DRESSES—\$5.98 New Fall Dresses.....\$2.95

Serge, worsted and changeable silk in several good styles. The silk dresses all in misses' sizes only. Wool Dresses in all sizes up to 42.

DRESSES—\$10.98 New Fall Velvet Dresses.....\$5.95

Two pretty styles—one with white moire collar and cuffs and satin sash; another with white vest effect, black satin collar and cuffs edged with fur.

COATS—\$10.50 Newest Winter Coats.....\$7.95

Heavy Melton Cloth, large collar edged with wide band of fur and same on belt. Side pockets and plush buttons. All sizes.

SALES FOR MEN

During the Fair and the Fall Opening Sale is a fine time to exploit more of those rich values in that

Wonderful Sale of **\$18.00**

MEN'S SUITS at
Fall Suits that were bought before the advance in woolens. We bought them especially to sell this Fall believing that woolens were sure to climb the ladder of high prices.

WHERE CAN YOU GET SUCH VALUES WHERE CAN YOU GET SUCH QUALITY
For **\$18.00**

AUSWER—AT CHALIFOUX'S

Other Fall Suits for Men and Young Men\$10, \$13, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$28
High School Juniors for Young Men—Adler-Rochester Fall and Winter Style Books ready—Ask and Ye Shall Receive One.



ALL FOR MEN

Men's Silk Lisle Half Hose—Double heel, sole and toe. All colors and sizes, for.....25c
Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose—Colors, black, grey, champagne and white, double heel, sole and toe. All sizes.....30c
Men's Extra Fine Cashmere Half Hose—In black and oxford grey, Triple toe made. All sizes.....39c
Men's Cashmere Half Hose—In extra fine quality. In tan only. Sizes 9 1/2, 10, 11, 11 1/2, 17c 3 for 50c

Men's Medium Weight Jersey Union Suits—In pure combed Egyptian, in stout or regular sizes.....\$1.50
Men's Heavy Weight Jersey Union Suits—Closed crotch. Ecru only. Stout or regular sizes.....\$1.25
Men's Chalmers Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—In ecru or oxford grey. Sizes 30 to 50. 75c

Men's Glastonbury Wool Shirts and Drawers—In natural color. Sizes 30 to 50.....\$1.25
Men's Heavy Wool Jersey Union Suits—In oxford grey, in closed crotch with two buttons or drop seat. Sizes 34 to 50 \$2.50

ALL FOR BOYS

SUITS WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS, \$5.00
Others Up to.....\$10.00

Two pairs of pants make a boy's suit last twice as long—less business for us but better service for you. We specialize in Two Pairs of Pants Suits always at a fair profit.

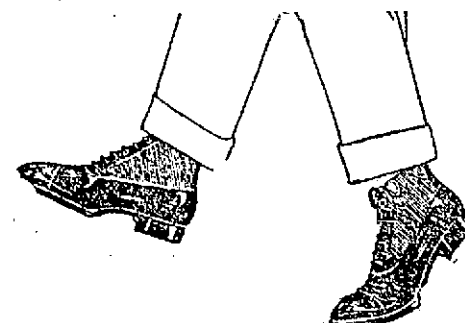
BOYS' PANTS

Possibly a pair of Pants will save buying a suit for a while. We have mixtures, blue serges and corduroys at50c to \$1.50
Juvenile Suits for Little Boys \$2.98, \$4.00, \$5.00

Blue serges, velvets, fancy mixtures and corduroys. Qualities we can recommend. Styles that will make the little fellow proud and happy.

Chalifoux's Men's Shoe Dept.

Yields Bumper Crops of Rare Values
During the Fair take home a pair of Men's \$4, \$5 or \$6 Shoes at **\$2.98**



3000 Pairs of Bates Shoes for Men
(SUBJECT TO SLIGHT IMPERFECTIONS.) MADE BY A. J. BATES AT WEBSTER, MASS.

Guaranteed to be the genuine "Seconds" of the regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 Bates Shoes.....**\$2.98**

FULL ASSORTMENT OF FALL STYLES—COMPLETE RANGE OF SIZES AND WIDTHS.

The sale that scored the home run last week has been reinforced by hundreds of pairs of equally good shoes for Fall and Winter.

THE SALE RESUMES WITH RENEWED ENERGY FRIDAY MORNING

Remember the Price, **\$2.98**

and ponder ye well before you lose \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00 by not attending.

LAST CALL—ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

Annual September Sale at Chalifoux's HOUSEWARES, CHINA and GLASSWARE

MONDAY's crowds on our Fifth Floor and the generous response on Tuesday and Wednesday made our prediction come true—that the sale would be the greatest in our history. Considering the great advance in prices, values are better than ever, as we bought our stocks at the old prices before the advance. But what we buy in the future will cost us more. We'll have to charge more for it. So don't forget—The Sale Ends Saturday.

"Surprise" Alarm Clocks—Fully guaranteed. For this sale.....\$1.00

Mrs. Potts' Irons—Very best grade, nickel finish, black tops, three irons with handle and stand. For this sale.....\$1.25 Set

Ash Barrels—Galvanized with V shape ribs, riveted on 17 inch size. For this sale.....\$2.98 Each

Rotary Ash Sifters—Galvanized iron, dustless, ashes drop into barrel, slides into hod. For this sale priced \$3.87

Medicine Cabinets—White enameled finish, mirror on door, glass shelf. For this sale.....98c

Bath Room Mirrors—White enameled frame, 16 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches. For this sale.....98c

Clothes Baskets—Extra deep, extra quality, deep split, three sizes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 values. For this sale.....98c, \$1.15, \$1.25 Each

Gray Enameled Cooking Kettles at Half Price—Round seamless, built handles. Priced 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c Each

Bath Room Stools—White enameled 11 inch round tops, four legs, with rubber tips.....49c

Clothes Hampers—Square covered, two sizes, priced for this sale at.....75c and 98c Each

Casserole Baking Dishes—Nickel plated or brass, handled frame, 7 inch covered brown and white dish. Priced for this sale.....98c

O'Gard Mops—\$1.25 combination of two mops and one handle, one each dusting and polishing mops. For this sale.....98c

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO
DRAFTED MEMBERS

An entertainment and farewell reception was tendered 27 drafted members of the Ancient Order of Liberteans by the central council of that organization in the Liberator hall last night. There was a large attendance and great enthusiasm was displayed during the evening. It was the second time that the members of the order who have been drafted were entertained and last night's affair proved to be a success in every particular.

Among the honored guests of the evening were Privates William Lyndell from Troop B, Second cavalry, and Brother Smith of Quincy, all enlisted men; Dennis J. Murphy, James O'Sullivan, Sam. H. McDonald, Welch and Ray, John E. Flynn, O.M.L., pastor of the Sacred Heart church.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of each man in the call of a pair of rosy beads by Rev. Fr. Flynn and a guarantee of a sweater before departure for camp by James O'Sullivan. These sweaters will be supplied by the Merrimack Clothing Co. Edward Flannery was also given a suitable gift by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Libertean members in the call of the National army are: President Edward J. Flannery of Division 5; John M. King, James H. Reynolds, James J. Riley, James J. Fitzgerald, Patrick J. Murphy, James J. Gannon, Patrick J. Brown, Philip Murphy, John Haggerty, Thomas McCarthy, James J. Nelson, Dennis Carney, Joseph A. Molloy, Timothy Carney, Daniel Quinlan, John J. Donovan, Patrick Leahy, John Fallon and John Murphy.

The program of the evening was as follows: Piano solo, Edward Renard; selections, Irish Volunteer Pipe and Drum corps; remarks, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.L.; song, Francis Connor; presentation, Rev. Fr. Flynn; remarks, Dennis J. Murphy; Irish bagpipe solos, James Daly and Messrs. Callahan and McGarry; song, Mr. LeClair; remarks, Capt. Redmond Welch; solo, John Leonard; remarks, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley; James O'Sullivan and Edward J. Flannery.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was: Chairman, John Barfield; secretary, John Joseph McGee; Michael Monahan, William Nelson, Thomas Dorsey, John Murphy, John McInerney, Michael Connolly, James Sheehan, Patrick Hickey, Nicholas Sheehan, John Kenney and Hugh McGowan.

WALTER SARGENT HONORED
Walter J. Sargent of this city, who is employed by the New England Telephone Co. in Lawrence was agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by his fellow workers and presented a handsome wrist watch. Mr. Sargent who is well known in this city, leaves with the Lowell contingent of the National army.

O'SULLIVAN FOR
TREASURERDemocratic State Ticket
Completed—Choquette for
AuditorMatthew Hale, Progressive,
Candidate for Lieutenant
Governor

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Matthew Hale, for several years a leader in the progressive party, has been selected as the candidate for the democratic party in this state for lieutenant governor. While he intends to remain a progressive, it is felt by the democratic leaders that his hearty and consistent advocacy of progressive principles will commend him to the support of all democrats.

The selection of Mr. Hale is the result of conferences that have been held for more than a week, which were attended by democratic leaders and a representative of the administration. At the meeting yesterday the democratic state ticket was completed. It has the approval of Frederick W. Mansfield, candidate for governor.

Other candidates named are Arthur J. Reed of Abington, secretary of state; Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, treasurer; Elmer H. Choquette of Lowell, auditor; and Joseph Quincy, Bedford, attorney general. With the exception of Mr. Mansfield, all candidates will have to be voted on by the use of stickers, which must be placed on the ballots and then marked in the usual way.

Both Candidate Mansfield and Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the state committee are much pleased with the decision of Mr. Hale to allow the use of his name. A statement issued last evening, bearing their signatures, says: "It has been apparent for many years that there has been a strong and ever-growing tendency, now world-wide, toward democratizing government. In this country this tendency has not been confined to the democratic party. The principles of democracy and of those progressives who left the republican party because they could no longer tolerate its reactionary doctrines and boss rule are practically identical."

"It is plain that forward-looking men of holding democratic principles ought not to be holding back and their strength scattered. Opportunity should be given for them to combine, so that they may vote as a unit for those principles. To this end our local committee with full confidence that it will command the approval of the voters."

DEATHS

CUNNANE—Miss Bridget Queenan Cunnane died last night at the Chelmsford St. hospital. The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. She leaves one brother, John Cunnane.

BREDENBERG—Roy Bredenberg, oldest son of Gunnar and Olga (Phil) Bredenberg, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Forest avenue, Tewksbury, after a long illness at the age of 7 years, 2 months and 18 days. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Alina Bredenberg.

GALLAGHER—Mr. Hugh Gallagher, an old resident of this city, and an esteemed member of St. Peter's parish, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Gallagher) Brady, 44 Elm street. Mr. Gallagher was one of the early settlers of Centerville, but for the past 20 years had resided in St. Peter's parish. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Brady, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

HESLIAN—Gertrude Leontia Heslian, aged 11 months and 23 days, infant daughter of Thomas F. and Gertrude (Conrad) Heslian, died last evening at 246 Concord street.

SAYER—Thomas Sayer, beloved infant son of Alfred and Annie Anderson Sayer died this morning at the Lowell General hospital aged 3 months, 20 days. The body was taken to the home of his parents, 4 Everett street. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLEMENOS—Peter G. Plemenos aged 35 years died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LELAND—Mrs. Ellen Leland died this morning at her home, 531 Gay street. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Leroy D., two daughters, Anna Leland and Mary Griffin, one son, Thomas Leland, one brother in Ireland and a sister, Mary Leland of East Dedham, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and outpouring of sympathy helped so much to lighten the burden placed upon us by the death of our beloved son and brother, Thomas Sayer. We are especially thankful to those who so kindly sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets and one and all shall always be held in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. Blagoe and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved son and brother, Thomas Sayer. We also wish to thank all those who sent spiritual and floral offerings. To each and all we feel deeply indebted and will ever remember their kindness.

The LeBlanc family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends and especially to Local No. 239 Street Railway Employees of Lowell who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved son and brother, Thomas Sayer. Their acts of kindness will ever be gratefully remembered.

Jeremiah Deau and family.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late Jacob Quirbach at 4 o'clock church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

FUNERALS

MILLER—The funeral services of Mrs. Caroline M. Miller were held at her home, 1847 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were Messrs. Hammett D. Wright, Elmo A. Peckham, Harry Chubb, and Frank Chubb. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey & Sons.

LEVY—The funeral of Anthony Silva took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Isabella Silva, 14 Bradford street. At St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock services were held. Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, with Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

GORTON—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gorton took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack, 655 Gornham street, at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The bearers were: Messrs. James Johnson, John Fitzpatrick, Harry Swain, Fred Gorton. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

HANSBURY—The funeral of James Hansbury took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, 25 West Fourth street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were John Grady, William Mitchell, Patrick Jarrett and Patrick Tobey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The prayers at the grave were read by Rev. James Lynch. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BREDENBERG—Died in Tewksbury, Sept. 19, at the home of his parents, Roy Bredenberg, aged 7 years, 2 months and 18 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Forest avenue, Tewksbury, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders & Sons.

CUNNANE—The funeral of Bridget Cunnane who died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons who are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DOLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Dolan will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 155 Appleton street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Hugh Gallagher will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Gallagher) Brady, 44 Elm street. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GOODELL—Died, Sept. 18th, in this city, Mrs. F. Goodell, aged 77 years, 5 mos., and 24 days, at her home, 14 Highland street. Funeral services will be held at 11 Highland street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please order flowers from Undertakers George W. Healey.

HESLIAN—The funeral of Gertrude Leontia Heslian will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 246 Concord street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLEMENOS—The funeral of Peter G. Plemenos will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, 4 Everett street. Burial in Holy Trinity Greek church at 3 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SAYER—The funeral of Thomas Sayer will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 4 Everett street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE

Continued

from towns in the German rear along a wide stretch of this front including the two cities named.

The "Flinders" operations were opened this year with the blowing up of the Messines ridge on June 7, and the capture of the Wytschaete by the British and was continued with the opening of the present great offensive by a combined attack of British and French troops on July 31. Progress on a notable scale continued to be made during a considerable part of August, but the pace slackened the month and during September, until now, the infantry fighting has largely been confined to local drives and extensive trench raids.

From the French front only artillery activity is reported. The statement continues that the British operations and the early reports today did not indicate whether the French in Flanders had joined in the renewed drive there.

British Continue Advance

Reports that continued to come from the British front during the day indicated the advance was proceeding with notable success, ground having been gained which, if the British succeeded in holding it, would result in one of the most notable victories in months being achieved.

The unofficial despatches show that the main drive was exerted between Ypres and the Belgian front, and the battle of the Ypres-Mennin road. It was in this crucial sector that the gains were most marked.

Battle of Mennin Road

"The battle of the Mennin road," as the despatches describe it, is being fought over muddy ground and in the face of a wicked machine gun fire from the Germans, although the British heavy guns had wiped out countless defenses and their barrage was of the most effective character.

The offensive for which recent reports of heavy artillery bombardments, aerial activity and raids into the German lines had prepared the public, commenced at daylight this morning.

The attack was made on a wide front east of Ypres, and according to the official report satisfactory progress was made and valuable positions were captured.

The offensive is a continuation of the earlier offensive which was brought to a stop by bad weather and the necessity of bringing up guns for the assault which was made this morning.

British Advance

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgian front attacked German positions at 5:40 o'clock this morning east of Ypres. Field Marshal Haig reports that unsatisfactory progress was made and that the British already have captured some valuable positions.

The statement, issued this morning, says: "We attacked at 5:40 this morning on a wide front east of Ypres. Satisfactory progress is reported. Our troops already have captured some valuable positions."

Turks In Austrian Army
ROME, Sept. 19.—(Delayed)—Prisoners taken by the Italians on the Carso front include several Turks, which proves that Italian army officers believe the Austria-Hungary is getting reserves from every possible quarter in a last desperate effort to stem the Italian advance.

Heads Council of Ministers
PETROGRAD, Sept. 20.—M. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs has been appointed vice president of the council of ministers.

Artillery Activity
PARIS, Sept. 20.—Except for artillery activity which was lively at various parts of the battlefield in France last night, the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war office says there was nothing of importance to report.

BILLERICA MAN JUMPED FROM CAR AS IT OVER-TURNED

Prompt action and presence of mind on the part of Albert Bull, town clerk of Billerica, in all probability prevented him from being seriously injured about eight o'clock last night in the vicinity of Jones' corner in Billerica when the machine which he was operating struck a bad piece of road and started to overturn. He jumped and escaped with a slight injury to one of his ankles.

Mr. Bull was on his way from Billerica Centre to North Billerica with a list of registered polls and was traveling along at a moderate rate of

speed when he came to the bad stretch of road. Inasmuch as the machine was going slowly when he felt it overturning, he jumped out. The car turned on its side. Mr. Bull made his way to a nearby house and later went to his home where he was attended by a physician.

ADMIRERS OF STEPHEN HESSIAN PRESENT HIM MILITARY SET FOR USE IN CAMP

Stephen Hessian, a prominent member of the C.Y.M.L. and one of the Sans Soucy campers, was agreeably surprised last evening when a group of friends, members of the C.Y.M.L. and Sans Soucy campers gathered at his home, 23 Butterfield street, and presented him a handsome and valuable military set on the occasion of his departure tomorrow for Camp Devens at Ayer.

The young man responded in fitting terms to the best wishes that accompanied the gift and a most pleasant evening followed. Refreshments were served and a varied and very enjoyable musical program was given, those taking part being: Charles Miner, Edward McCullough, Fred Eawright, Dorothy Miner, Margaret Delmore, Mary Tobin and John F. Golden.

WILLIAM MULDOON HONORED BY MEMBERS OF THE EL-DORA CAMP

William Muldoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Muldoon, of 128 Pleasant st., who has been drafted for service in the National army, was tendered a farewell reception by the members of the Eldora camp, at his home last evening. There were about twenty friends present and all assisted in making the affair a pleasant one.

During the course of the evening Bart Sheridan, on behalf of those assembled, presented the young soldier a fountain pen and a complete military kit. The recipient, though completely surprised, responded gracefully and thanked his friends for the gifts.

Refreshments were served and a musical program was carried out as follows: Vocal solos, "Send Me Away With a Smile," Wm. Muldoon; "They Go Wild Over Me," John Laffey; violin solo, Miss Kitty Farrell; piano accompaniment, Mrs. Edward Brady; recitation, Fred Mulvey and Edward Brady.

Before departing all wished Mr. Muldoon good luck and success in the military field.

WESTMAN CLUB DANCE

The popular Westman club will conduct a dancing party at the Pawtucket beachhouse tomorrow evening which promises to be a most entertaining affair. Marching's Union orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music which will make the feet of the many lovers of dance who will doubtless attend.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published in connection with its Saturday editions, containing an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

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PROBE KILLING OF WAR
POLICEMAN
CROSSES
FOR AMERICANS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Five separate investigations were begun today into the killing of Policeman Eppley yesterday by gunmen who, the authorities allege, confessed to having been brought here from Jersey City for the primary election by one of the rival factions in the contest for leadership of the fifth ward, known as the "bloody fifth." Announcement was made that a warrant for the arrest of Mayor Smith would be sworn out as a result of charges made by Isadore Stern, a member of the state legislature, to the effect that he had forewarned the mayor of the importation of the gunmen.

The mayor denied that he had any knowledge that the men were to be brought here and declared he was ready for any warrant of arrest. The district attorney said the two prisoners, Jacob Masica and John Costello, had confessed they were brought here to vote for Isaac Deutsch, rival candidate of James A. Carey, whose and Costello as an accessory.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Brigadier General George B. Duncan and Major Campbell King are the first American officers to receive the war cross in the French awards growing out of American participation in the recent Verdun offensive when they acted as observation officers in forward artillery posts. Whether the officers will be permitted to accept the decoration is not known.

The citation for Gen. Duncan reads: "He assisted our forces under circumstances of extreme danger during a very violent bombardment at Verdun."

A piece of shrapnel struck the steel hat of the officer. Maj. King also visited the forward dressing stations.

Life was also attempted, but that they had denied doing the shooting. Masica is held on the charge of murder

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When we say that we can save you from 15 to 50 per cent. on your fall hat, you may say, "you doubt it." And we don't blame you. Furthermore we don't ask you to believe us; we might be asking too much. We merely ask you to visit our store, compare our prices, and then we may have the pleasure of seeing you join our army of customers from whose lips we often hear the exclamation, "My, aren't they bargains!"

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ARMY GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED

U. S. Troops to be Supplied With Forces for Gas and Liquid Fire Attacks

Special Engineer Units to Handle These Devices of Modern Warfare

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—American troops in France are to be supplied fully with trained forces to deliver gas and liquid fire attacks, according to general orders made public today giving the organization of special engineer units to handle these devices of modern trench warfare.

The orders show that each army, three corps under the new organization will have a special engineer regiment of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and three captains and thirty-eight enlisted men in the headquarters division and six companies with six officers and 250 men each, whose business it will be to handle the "gas and flame service."

In addition each army will have thousands of men in supplemental engineer units to deal with other phases of modern fighting. There will be a regular service regiment of six special mining companies; a water supply service regiment of six companies, a general construction service regiment, and engineer supply service department of three companies, three workshop companies and one service battalion. A battalion of topographical engineers to provide a surveying and printing service; a road service detachment with three road engineer companies and six service battalions of four companies each; ten motor truck companies of thirty men trucks each and five wagon companies with sixty one wagons each.

On the line of communications of each army will be a pontoon park with six construction battalions and six service battalions of engineer troops, two supply battalions, two workshop battalions and three supply service battalions, 10 battalions of forestry engineers supplemented by nine service battalions for this work; two battalions of special quarry service troops with three supplemental work battalions; five battalions of railway engineers for light railway service, supplemented by three work battalions; four battalions of railway engineers for the operation and mechanical department supplemented by three service battalions.

A standard gauge railway service is to be maintained by five regiments of special engineers in the first army, by the 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th National army engineers, with eight supplemental work battalions. For line of communication work there will be a separate standard gauge railway contingent.

Six battalions of railway engineer troops for operations with three service battalions and one regiment (nineteenth national army engineers) and one supplemental engineer battalion and one car service battalion.

In the mechanical and supply department.

The order provides also the medical service officers and men to be attached to each of the new engineer units authorized and stipulates that the railway operating and shop troops, forestry troops and service battalions are to be equipped and trained as infantry but that only 10 per cent of them are to be armed except during the training period.

DEATH OF TWO MEMBERS OF AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The death of two members of the American expeditionary forces is announced in despatches to the war department. Myron Bertram of North Vernon, Ind., captain of engineers, died Tuesday the result of a tumor, and Edmund Squire a butcher, died of pneumonia Sunday.

SEC. DANIELS EXPLAINS NAVY'S GREAT DESTROYER CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Daniels and his aides explained the navy's great destroyer construction program to the senate appropriations committee considering the seven billion war deficiency appropriation bill. Immediate appropriation of \$225,000,000 toward a \$350,000,000 program is provided in the bill which the committee hopes to present to the senate tomorrow.

SUN BREVITIES

East Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Study steel guitar with Hovey.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Joseph Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duffy of 120 High street, has entered Holy Cross college.

Mr. Steve Stakopoulos of Saugerties, N. Y., is spending his vacation in Lowell as the guest of Mr. George Couzoules.

During the New Year's services at the Oshai Sfar synagogue in Howard street an appeal was made by Rabbi Elly Wolfson for the Jewish war sufferers and about \$200 was contributed.

Annie Griffin, residing at 18 Third street, had three fingers of the left hand crushed while at work at the U. S. Building Co. yesterday. She was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Fred D. Chase of Swain street, Dracut, was taken with a hemorrhage at his home at 4 o'clock this morning and his condition was such that the family physician who had been summoned to his home removed to St. John's hospital. At noon it was reported at the hospital that the man was resting comfortably.

Frank W. Sullivan, son of President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway Co., was received an appointment at Fort Sheridan, Ill., which is to meet at West Plainsburg is to be a son of the country. Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Harvard university and law school. Later he became identified with a law firm in Chicago and was soon after appointed assistant district attorney for the state of Illinois.

Philip L. Murphy, an employee of the New England Telephone Co., and one of the Lowell men who goes to Ayer to work, was presented a wrist watch last evening by C. C. Carter, his employer, on behalf of his fellow employees. Mr. Carter expressed the hope that the man would return safely after the war and that his services for Uncle Sam should be marked by the same high quality which had characterized his work with the telephone company.

Private James P. Flannery, who is now stationed at Westfield was home on a furlough on Tuesday evening and 30 of his friends, a number of them from his former place of business, gathered at his home, 559 Broadway and presented him a wrist watch. There were a number of the best Victrola selections played and refreshments were served. After making the presentation speech, after a very pleasant evening the party departed wishing him a safe return.

DEATHS

SAVARD—Fred, aged 4 months, died last night at the home of his parents, Joseph and Florida Savard, 53 Branch street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DAVIERES—Paraki Davieres, aged 11 months, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davieres, at Suffolk street and burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Benson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

FUNERALS

CHOUMARD—The funeral of Isaac Choumard took place this morning from his home, 13 Ward street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Dentzel, O.M.I. The bearers were George Menard, Charles Choumard, Theophile Dac and Joseph St. George. Burial was in St. Joseph St. George.



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AGRICULTURAL FAIR Continued

credit for assembling a very large portion of the exhibits of the fair.

Lewis E. MacBrayne is in charge of the home garden department and under his supervision come the exhibits of the people who have started back into their gardens this year in order to amplify the food supply. For this reason Mr. MacBrayne's department should prove one of the most interesting of the show.

The Canning Exhibit
The canning exhibit, model kitchen and food value demonstration are in

charge of a committee of ladies from the local food conservation committee. It is made up of Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. George M. Heath, Mrs. Geo. A. Leahy and Mrs. E. W. Trull. These ladies are assisted by a committee of 30. Demonstrations in canning will be given by Miss Helene Regan, a graduate of St. Elizabeth's college of New Jersey, and considered a domestic science expert. Miss Regan has been the instructor at the classes of the public safety canning station in Merrimack street the past summer and her demonstration at the fair will be in the nature of a climax to her summer's work. Mrs. Vadney will give demonstrations in connection with the model

kitchen exhibit and Mrs. Bernard in connection with the food values exhibit.

Governor's Day
Clarence M. Weed is in charge of the children's department and to him will fall the responsibility of looking after the large number of exhibits from the children's gardens.

Tomorrow is expected to be the big day of the fair. It will be known as "Governor's Day" and besides Gov. McCall it is expected that Lieut. Gov. Coolidge, State Food Administrator Henry B. Endicott, James J. Storrow, chairman of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, and Grafton

keen interest manifested by playgoers here, it is safe to predict that this city will add a new record to the famous play's list of achievements.

"FAIR AND WARMER"
Within six weeks after the spectacular first night of "Fair and Warmer" at the Eltinge Theatre, New York, Avery Hopwood's newest piece was known for a record-breaking success, with illimitable power to make all kinds of people laugh, and demand for it began to roll into the offices of Selwyn & Co., its producers.

Its appearance here at the Playhouse tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon and evening is an answer to this demand.

The New York reviewers, and later on those in Chicago, where it remained eight months, on the night of its first appearance, used up all their adjectives in praise of its hilarity. Later, they called on their verbal stores for praise of its continuance, month after month to absolutely capacity houses. Still later, they marshalled their vocabularies to say that "Fair and Warmer" had become a classic of farce, as "Within the Law" has been of melodrama. Its success did actually and literally make a record. It will be presented here by an excellent cast of farceurs.

AT THE ACADEMY
"The Tourists," the musical comedy newly opening at the Academy Thursday and continuing for the balance of the week is a delightful surprise of song and New York. In view of the

"Daddy Long Legs" will be greeted tonight at the Playhouse by one of the biggest and most keenly interested audiences assembled in this city in recent seasons. Since the preliminary announcement, made several weeks ago, that Henry Miller would send the play to the Playhouse tonight, playgoers here have kept the box office busy with mail orders and telephone requests for reservations. Consequently, although there are still good seats to be had, the management urges patrons who have delayed their reservations to put their orders as early this afternoon as possible. "Daddy Long Legs" has broken records in San Francisco, Chicago and New York. In view of the

MATRIMONIAL
Walter B. Emerson and Miss Clara B. Pomeroy were married Tuesday by Rev. L. L. Green at his home in Chelmsford. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Byam.

Calvert—Platt
Fred Calvert and Miss Polly Platt were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Lawrence St. church by Rev. John Singleton. The couple were attended by Ernest Calvert, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride was attired in tulle, satin and Georgette, and carried American beauty roses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the couple, the Ferndale cottage in Methuen.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Wild freaks of action! Weird tangle of circumstances! Sudden and dynamic changes of humor! These elements, and considerable more, make George M. Cohan's new Aircraft picture, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," now being shown at Keith's, one of the most novel films of the year. When it was produced on the stage by George M. it defied the critics and won their most favorable reviews. It bewildered the audience and left them proclaiming it the most remarkable stage ever staged. The picture production disclosed not only the unusual mystery, humor and thrills displayed by the original play, but also the inimitable George M. Cohan himself, plus the wide scope of the picture machine which was denied its stage presentation.

The Seven Original Honey Boys are sweet singers and dispensers of excellent comedy. Their act is a brand new and can't help pleasing. The Cycling Brunettes, Lowell boys, are sharing in the honors of the week, and the others, including Leigh, De Lacy, Rice company in their funny sketch "Excess Baggage," Harry Anger and the King Girls, Pixilla and the Arnaud Brothers. The latter present something that is novel in the way of music and tumbling. The Hearst-Palke weekly include some interesting views of the camp at Ayer.

Because of the makeup of the bill the management was obliged to place the Cycling Brunettes at the head, so that it is necessary for their large circle of friends, who anticipate greeting them on their latest return engagement, to be on time. The matinee performances start at 2 p. m. and at night at 7.30. Tickets now selling. Tel. box office 28.

OPERA HOUSE

Nothing prettier in the way of stage entertainment has been offered by a stock company locally in many seasons than this week's production by the Emerson players at the Opera House of Edward Childs Carpenter's four-act fantasy, "The Cinderella Man." The piece has real merit to it and cannot help making a favorable impression on all patrons who look for really high-grade attractions. The author has woven a delightful story of the imagination about interesting characters and the telling of it is done in such a charming way that it never fails to give enjoyment to its audiences. Those who have witnessed the local presentation class it among the best efforts of any stock cast in years. Particularly good is the work of Mr. Walling, Miss Wellington, Mr. Laurence and Mr. Kirkham. There are others of the company who help materially in its successful presentation, but these shoulder the major portion of the work. Jerome Kennedy, who has already made himself a prime fa-

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TOMORROW'S PARADE

Now that it has been decided to give the boys going to camp a farewell send off, it should be such a demonstration as will convince them that they have some friends here who will watch their future with deep solicitude. It would, indeed, appear to be an indication of strange indifference if the drafted men were allowed to depart without a public demonstration and suitable music. Therefore make tomorrow's parade a rouser.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

The Library War Council appointed by Secretary Baker is appealing to the country for funds to provide suitable libraries for the soldiers. It is a movement that deserves support. When in action we do not believe the soldiers will have much chance to read, but when they have the chance they should have something worth while. Nothing, we believe, will interest them so much as the newspapers from home, but good books must be available when the daily paper is lacking.

THE COMING PRIMARIES

The state primaries will be held next Tuesday and every registered voter should go to the polls and cast his ballot for the best candidate for each office. The party ticket will have to be called for as the law by which the candidates of all parties were on the same ballot has been changed. That was the hobby of ex-Governor Walsh but it played havoc with some of the republican primary contests. Democrats had the temerity to help nominate weak republican candidates and no doubt the republicans reciprocated.

There will be no opportunity to do that next Tuesday. Every voter, whether democratic or republican, is in duty bound to vote for the candidates who will render the best service to the state—honest, upright, progressive men who if elected will bring prestige and character to the office they fill.

SOLDIERS' MORATORIUM

Judge Advocate General Crowder has proposed a moratorium or suspension of certain laws, as it were, for the protection of soldiers against loss or injustice during their absence in the service of the government. It is probable that the administration may cause such a law to be enacted by congress before adjournment.

The law would save soldiers and sailors from all kinds of legal injustice during their absence from home and establish as a legal excuse for their failure to carry out certain contracts, the fact that they are engaged in military service.

The object of the proposed law is praiseworthy. The soldiers deserve all the consideration and protection we can reasonably give them. This form of moratorium is of slight significance compared to those which have been declared in some of the countries now at war and applying in some instances to certain government obligations and in others to varied civil and commercial interests.

SHORT-SIGHTED BAKERS

A trade paper representing the baking industry foresees grave "danger" in the prospect of a cheaper loaf of bread. It pleads with "short-sighted" bakers to refrain from "baking 5-cent loaves and thereby injuring themselves and the entire industry."

Meanwhile, figures compiled by the producing bakers themselves show that the cost of the various materials that go to the making of a one-pound loaf of bread, such as now sells nearly everywhere for 10 cents, is a trifle over 4 cents. That estimate is arrived at as follows:

A barrel of flour costs \$11; two pounds of yeast cost 50 cents; three pounds of salt cost 4 1-2 cents; five pounds of sugar cost 45 cents; four pounds of lard cost 50 cents; total, \$12.95. That quantity of material makes 312 loaves of bread, making each loaf cost 4 1-10 cents. It is said that this estimate is really a little too high, because bakers have not been paying quite so much for flour and sugar as the figures given indicate. There are disinterested experts who put the cost of materials in a pound loaf today as low as 4 cents.

The bakers, reckoning this basic cost at 4 1-10 cents per loaf, add an equal amount for cost of production and profits, selling the bread to the retailer at about 8 1-2 cents per loaf. The retailer makes the difference between that figure and 10 cents.

Whether the bakers and retailers are making more money than they ought to is probably a question for experts to decide. But certainly to the ordinary consumer it looks as if 6 cents or thereabouts is too much to pay for baking and selling 4 cents' worth of breadstuff.

Anyhow, the American housewife sits up and takes notice at mention of these figures. When a woman with a large and hungry family realizes that she can save nearly 6 cents a pound on all the bread her family consumes by baking the bread herself, she'll proceed to bake it. It behooves Lowell housewives to do their own baking. They will then have better bread for less money.

That constitutes the real "danger" to the baking industry. A revival of home-made bread is more menacing to

the bakers than the 5-cent loaf. By overcharging, as they are advised to, they will drive themselves out of business.

SUBTERFUGE OF TRAITORS

This is a time for service and loyalty to the government. We look with sympathy and pity upon Russia after her overthrow of the empire, now caught in the throes of civil strife because the people do not stand by the provisional government. Authority must rest somewhere as otherwise anarchy of the worst kind will result.

It is noticeable here in our own country that the people who were trying to tear down the constitution before the war, are now out in opposition to the administration at Washington for alleged violation of the constitution. The government is overstepping its authority we are told when it prevents men from decrying the war, opposing the draft, straining England, or representing high government officials as violators of law and even of the organic law of the nation.

Some of these "defenders of the constitution" are in the pay of the German propaganda, some are honest in their contention, but misled by the designing agents of the propaganda. The I. W. W. and the defenders of soap box treason, are loud in their denance of the free speech "guaranteed by the constitution." This instrument never conferred the right to breathe treason under pretense of exercising freedom of speech. There is also freedom of the press, but not for the purpose of opposing the government in the prosecution of the war so as to offer aid and comfort to the enemy.

Most of the people who come out now in defense of the constitution are not solicitors for the constitution, but freedom of speech or of the press; but they want to turn all the opposition they can against the government in the enforcement of the law.

The right of the workman to strike whenever he sees fit and for any cause which he deems sufficient is also defended with great zeal by some who never before evinced any special interest in the workman.

The man who serves as the tool of Germany by endeavoring to tie up the operations of war is a traitor in the deepest dye. This cannot be said of many workmen or of many strikers, yet it is a well known fact that the agents of Germany, members of the I. W. W. and of some other organizations are steadily engaged in trying

to spread industrial troubles all over this country.

These constitutional defenders are well understood by the government and they will be treated as they deserve. The constitutional subterfuge is altogether too transparent to fool anybody, much less the experienced officials of the government whose business it is to uphold law and order and suppress treason in whatever guise it may appear.

SEEN AND HEARD

The man who knows all his faults has one virtue, anyway.

Every girl should know enough about housework to be able to get out of doing it, if possible.

Once in a while you see a girl who seems to you a beautiful thing. It is hard for you to realize that possibly she snores.

Fashions for the coming winter have not yet been officially announced, but it is understood that trousers will be generally worn.

A man can always be depended upon to return a bow from a pretty girl who meets him on the street, even if he has on his reading glasses.

A Barnard college girl says the ideal husband is one who is six feet tall and has brown hair and eyes. For suitors for the men, when the girls take husbands, they don't insist on the ideal.

An Exemplary Youth

The fussy old gentleman asked the chance traveling companion: "Have you any children?" "Yes sir, a son." "Does he smoke?" "Ah sir, he never as much as touched a cigar." "So much the better, sir; the use of tobacco is a poisonous habit. Does he frequent clubs?"

"He has never put his foot in one." "Allow me to congratulate you. Does he ever come home late?" "Never. He goes to bed directly after dinner." "Young man, sir; a model young man. How old is he?" "Just six months."—Philadelphia Record.

Fixing the Date

There was a long line of waiting patients who he entered the doctor's office, but he didn't seem to care for that. And his assistant came out, looked the patients over, and said to this tardy arrival: "You are next."

"I was his air of prosperity that got him this favor, for he had never been there before."

In the office the physician greeted him cordially, too. He examined him gently, briefly. Then he said: "Ah! Dyspepsia."

"I know it," said the patient languidly. "Yes, of course, you would know it. Now, how long have you suffered from it?"

"Well, let's see. I inherited my money in 1912."

That fixed the date and the doctor was able to go ahead with the case.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chief Problem of Cities

"Under the city manager system," writes an experienced newspaper man who has made a careful investigation of the workings of Dayton's new city government, "the scope of Dayton's municipal activities has been enlarged, while the expenses have actually been reduced."

The combination of these two facts, proving always that government itself is efficient, need cause no surprise. They come almost automatically under wise and efficient management.

The simple truth is that not only

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY

Such words as these are heard all over New England. Mrs. Walter Davies, who resides at 7 Coombe street, Middleboro, Mass., says: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured



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"Dr. Pierce's book, the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' has been our only doctor for years in bringing up a family of eight children. It is written in language any mother can easily understand."

Mr. David S. Gregoire, of 18 Troy st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "I suffered for about four years off and on with rheumatism. Last February I received a box of Dr. Pierce's Auric Tablets. Used them and they are just wonderful. I have tried several other medicines, but Auric excels any I have tried. I had trouble with my knee. I feel it my duty to recommend Auric to anyone who needs it."

Auric is put up in convenient tablet form and can be procured at almost any progressive drug store.

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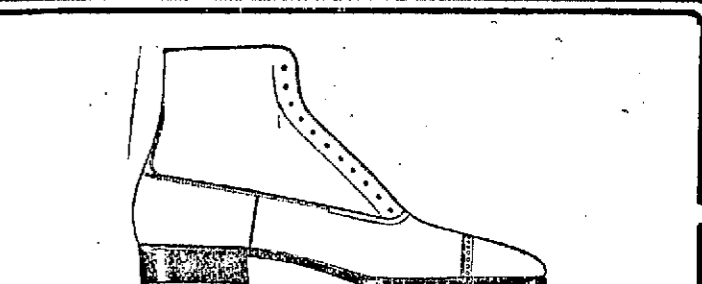
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The "koko" brown shade and cordovan calfskin, for young men, cut on the English last, and the Gun Metal and tan calfskin for the conservative man will be found amply sufficient to supply all wants.

These shoes, worth a good deal more at present market prices, all marked

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

he went back they made him a sergeant for gallant conduct.

For months Le Mesnager fought in the trenches at Verdun, in one of the greatest and longest battles in history.

One day the ammunition ran short and the colonel called for a volunteer to bring up an ammunition train. The German artillery bombardment was terrific. It seemed sure death.

Le Mesnager volunteered and in a short time brought up ammunition. A few days later, the old Californian was called before his regiment and two "Croix de Guerre" (cross of war) pinned on his coat. He was mentioned in dispatches.

"Every soldier should have the courage and spirit of this veteran comrade," the colonel told his regiment.

It wasn't long until Le Mesnager was commissioned a lieutenant.

One evening he was chatting with his regimental adjutant when a German shell passed between them. It exploded almost at their feet.

By some miracle neither was killed, but both were hurled quite a distance. Le Mesnager recovered, found himself on the ground under a tree.

He looked around and found parts of the German shell which he gathered up and carried back to his trench.

"It was nothing at all, nothing at all," he laughed to his men. "Don't ever be afraid of a shell like this one. It's only the shell that hits you that you need dread."

His colonel heard this remark and was so impressed with the old fighter's spirit that he recommended him for further honors. This time he was decorated with the "palm."

Another medal was given him for bravery in hand to hand conflict. Le Mesnager's regiment had "gone over the top," but soon found itself surrounded by a superior force.

A big German picked the old man out as his own particular prey, but Le Mesnager ran him through. A little later he discovered the hiding place of the bugler who was sounding the German charge. Three shots silenced him.

Le Mesnager has been a resident of Los Angeles since 1897. He lived in France until he was 18, when he emigrated to America. He is a full-blooded American, and has been since he was 21.

In Los Angeles he is a substantial citizen. For many years he has been a court interpreter. He has accumulated a comfortable fortune in real estate.

Since the arrival of the American expedition Le Mesnager has been recruited from the trenches and assigned to one of the French divisions training with the Americans. Most of his work is that of interpreter.

"I couldn't remain quiet when the war broke out," he told me the other day. "Ever since 1871 I had itched to get back at the Germans."

"I knew, however, that my family would object on account of my age, so I 'ran away' from home one day when my wife was out of the city on a short visit."

"It was one of the happiest days of my life when the United States, my country, joined in the war against Germany, on the side of the country of my birth."

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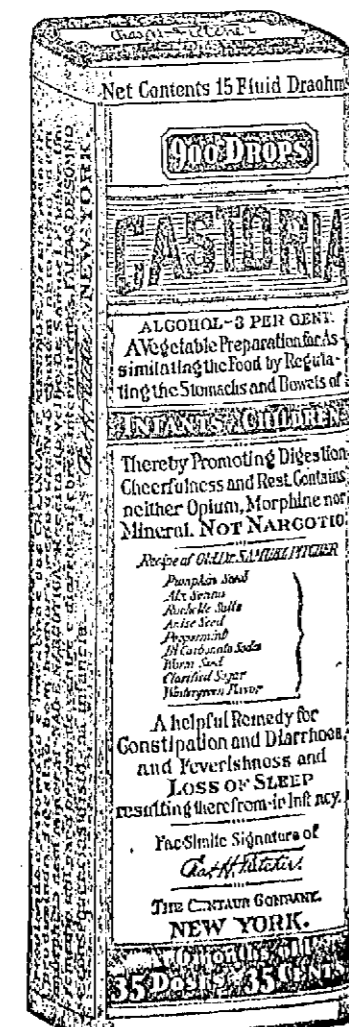
A sale of Liggett's Almonds is always a favorite with our customers.

We sold 134,000 pounds of these Jordan and Jordanette Almonds at our sale last March.

Liggett's Almonds are prime, full flavored, crispy nuts—enclosed with pure sugar coating in six flavors—Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Rose, Violet and Pistachio.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 26 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

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VALUE

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS FOR 1917-18

ARE HERE

We are now prepared as never before to welcome the public to our renovated establishment. After months of alterations on our premises we invite the ladies of Lowell and vicinity to visit the store superb—the talk of New England. We are well known as the fashion leaders at prices to suit all purses. Satisfaction to customers was our foundation. By adhering to this we made a tremendous success, and by continuing to do so we are confident of even greater success.

Our departments are full of life and Dame Fashion peeks from all corners. All is in readiness for you. Come and realize why we have grown. Save the middleman's profit and buy direct from the manufacturer.



NEW FALL SUITS

A wonderful array of suits that will please the most distinctive dresser at prices to satisfy the most economical purse. Suits to fit small women, large women, tall women and short women. There are blouse suits, long coat suits, hand bag pocket suits, fur trimmed suits and other novelties too numerous to mention. Colors are all that Dame Fashion demands, made of broadcloth, velour, silvertone, burella, jersey, Duvet de Laine, velvet and all other fashionable materials. Prices from

\$10 to \$125

Dainty New Fall Blouses

Frills, ruffles, jabots, new dark stripes and the latest Ben Hur stripe, tailored models, styles for the most exacting dresser, in georgette, crepe de chine, new satins, silks and voiles, in white, flesh and all the handsome suit shades.

A special showing of new Voiles

at **.98c**

Splendid Georgette Blouses

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Others to **\$20.00**



Skirts

The NEW SKIRTS are prettier than ever and you can select no better place to satisfy yourself than right here. All styles, materials, colors and sizes. Prices from **\$2.98 to \$15.00**

An excellent variety at low prices. Do not wait—buy them now.

Furs

Special low prices for Fair Week. Take advantage of these values.

NEW FALL COATS

Styles we have to offer are more varied than ever. Fashion's quips and nips are fully displayed. Materials and colors in varieties innumerable. In justice to yourself do not consider buying a coat until you have seen our endless exhibition at prices lower than elsewhere. Bear in mind in buying here you buy direct from manufacturer. Prices from

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Dress World in Silks and Serges

Hundreds of models, as if all the new Frock Fashions had appeared before your eyes at once—with that distinctiveness that pleases. Materials are marvelous, richest, lustrous satins, georgette and satins, charmeuse, crepe de chine, peau de soie and new tafetas, new Fall serges, crepe and serge and satin combinations. All the new soft shades, rich braid trimmings and metallic and bead embroidery. Some are plain tailored for those who prefer them.

See Our Special Assortment of SILK DRESSES

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A Splendid Line of Fall Serge Models at **\$8.50**

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AUTHENTIC FALL MILLINERY

Our new millinery department is now in full bloom. There are large Hats, small Hats, Turbans, Unicorns, high crowns and low crowns, styles galore, in velvets, velours; Feather Hats, in purple, taupe, artillery red—and what not. A modern Parisian hat shop at the Boston Ladies' Outfitters; usual low prices. Under the supervision of Mrs. Lena Belle-humeur, nee Lalumiere, Fashion's latest dictates are present in this new department.

ALL TRIMMING WILL BE DONE FREE OF CHARGE. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF MOURNING HATS.

DO NOT WAIT, BUT COME TO THE OPENING OF THIS SPLENDID MILLINERY PARLOR WHICH IS NOW GOING ON. ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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CONFIDENCE IN NEW FRENCH MINISTRY

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Premier Poincaré replying today in the chamber of deputies to interpellations by Deputy Froderick Brunel, who asked the government to associate itself with President Wilson's refusal to treat with the German people so long as they were submissive to the military caste and advocating an institution of society of nations, said that he had made every effort to preserve collaboration with the socialists.

"I failed and I regret it," the premier said. After paying a tribute to Albert Thomas' services the premier said the absence of socialist ministers would make no change in his policy. He declared his determination to prevent encroachments on the military caste and certain foreign agents but added that he did not intend to allow these agents to make too much publicity in the press because they were picked up abroad and weakened the country's morale. This part of the premier's speech was interrupted by the left, as were his declarations that the censorship was necessary and ought to be respected. The government, he said, hoped to remain in agreement with the press by appealing to the newspapers to maintain their own discipline. The chamber applauded the premier's allusions to the society of nations and President Wilson's message as principles to which France fully adhered, thereby showing her abnegation and moral grandeur. Alexandre Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, told the chamber that all documents concerning France's agreements with the allies were ready and could be published tomorrow, but that the

entente allied nations must be consulted saying:

"The nearer we reach the end of the war the closer must be our unity with them." M. Ribot added that France could not reply to Pope Benedict's note with out an agreement with her allies but "our war aims are known and we are ready to constitute a society of nations when we have the necessary guarantees."

M. Ribot said the Petrograd government had asked him to deter the publication of the Franco-Russian agreement. He said that he considered that he ought to comply owing to the difficult situation of their great ally. Pierre Baudouin said the socialists would await Premier Poincaré's acts before voting for him. He reproached the premier for forming his war cabinet of old men instead of young and ardent men.

Confidence in the new ministry was then voted by the chamber, 378 to 1. The socialists did not vote.

POPULAR TONSORIAL ARTIST WILL WEAR WHIST WATCH AT CAMP DEVENS

Joseph P. Fallon, one of the accommodating tonsorial artists at Chas. H. Burns' shop in Central street, who leaves tomorrow for the National army at Ayer, was awarded a genuine surprise this morning when his associates in the shop presented him a handsome wrist watch as a token of their esteem and regard for him. Andrew Burns, Jr., made the presentation speech quite gracefully and Mr. Fallon modestly expressed his thanks to the donors and hoped he would merit all the patriotic notices the shopkeepers said about him. There were remarks by Chas. H. Burns, Andrew Burns, Jr., and many of the patrons who were in the place at the time joined in wishing Mr. Fallon good luck and Godspeed.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

LIQUOR SALOONS WILL CLOSE

The license commission is in receipt of the following communication from the Lowell Liquor Dealers association:

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 20, 1917. License Commissioners, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: The Lowell Liquor Dealers association desires to notify the license commission that they have voted to comply with Gov. McCall's request and will close their places of business for two hours, Friday, Sept. 21, from 5 to 10 o'clock, p. m.

Very truly yours,
A. A. Conway, Vice Chairman.
John J. Gallagher, Secretary.

MAYOR MITCHELL WINS NOMINATION IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Mayor John Parroy Mitchell won the republican mayoralty nomination in yesterday's primaries by a plurality of 1123 votes over William M. Bennett. With only two districts missing out of 2063 Mayor Mitchell's vote was 36,646 and Bennett's 35,527.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Officers Lennon and Noye, of the liquor squad, are active in things other than in connection with saloons, and as a result of their activity, two violators of the automobile law appeared before the court this morning. They were Archie Baribault and John J. Ayila and each was charged with failing to have the lights on his automobile going. Baribault was found operating his machine through Dutton street on the night of Sept. 19, there being no illumination on the front of the machine. A fine of \$10 was imposed. Ayila was coming through Market street when he was held up by the officers. He was also fined \$10.

Manus a License

Roger Quinn was charged with operating an automobile without a license. According to the testimony of the officers, Quinn is employed in a garage at Nashua, and last night he took a machine and drove to this city. During the small hours of this morning Patrolman Joseph Clark came across the man and upon inquiring for the license the latter was unable to produce one and was sent to the police station. His employer appeared in court this morning and asked the court to be as lenient as possible with Quinn. Judge Enright imposed a fine of \$5.

Manuel Velozza's dog said that Manuel Velozza had an unleashed dog which was very vicious. He said that the dog, besides snapping at many people, had rushed at him on several occasions. Velozza produced what he

claimed was a dog license, but it proved to be a pull tax receipt. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Alfred Didn't Show Up
The case of Alfred Matheson, one of the jitney drivers charged with a violation of the motor bus ordinance, came up on continuance today and upon his failure to appear in court was defaulted and a capias issued for his arrest.

Non-Support Case

Thomas P. Donnelly, charged with failure to provide for his four minor children, was ordered to pay \$5 a week towards their support. Bernard McArde and Mary Moutch were found guilty of a statutory offense and had been fined \$10. The woman admitted that she had escaped from the industrial school at Lancaster and her case was continued in order that the authorities at that institution might be conferred with.

An Alleged Deserter

Martin J. Anderson, a soldier from the camp at Westfield, resuspended in court this morning. He was arrested on the street while in civilian clothes and an investigation by the police brought forth the information that Anderson had been posted as a deserter. He will be sent to Camp Devens where the military authorities will place him in trial.

Drunk Offenders

Joseph Lamontagne was found lying in the middle of Appleton street yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Aldrich and sent to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness. He admitted he was drunk and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. Alfred E. Darby and Peter J. Lynch, charged with drunkenness, were each sentenced to one month in jail. The case of Mary P. Barnes, charged with drunkenness was continued for one week.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 20.—In the event of Premier Borden's return to power it is his intention to confer the franchise upon women generally and to make important amendments to the naturalization act, relieving women from discrimination as compared with men. In a letter to Mrs. J. O. Perry of Vancouver, the premier says: "In case I am returned to power it is my purpose to place upon the statute book a measure granting the franchise to all women of British birth, and concerning upon women of foreign birth the right to seek and obtain naturalization on their own behalf so that they may thus become endowed with the same privileges after suitable residence in this country and perhaps after suitable educational tests. "The same measure should provide that a woman of British citizenship should not lose that citizenship after her marriage except with her own consent."

STATION BROKEN INTO

The railroad station of the Boston & Maine at South Lowell was broken into between 7.15 and 9 o'clock yesterday and about 50 cents in cash, some railroad tickets and a small quantity of rum taken. Station Agent Sabine, who checks the freight cars, left the station shortly after 7 o'clock and upon his return about 9 o'clock found that the door had been forced and the cash drawer had been rifled. A number of railroad tickets were stolen and the gun machine, which was hanging on the outside of the building, was tipped off and broken. The matter was reported to the police.

DRAFTED MEN OF DIVISION 2 WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting of the drafted men of Division 2, who are to leave for Ayer tomorrow will be held at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon in the quarters of the exemption board at city hall, and tomorrow morning the men will meet again at 5.30 o'clock prior to the departure for Camp Devens.

CABARET AND DANCE

A very enjoyable cabaret and dance will be given on Saturday evening of this week at Associate hall. Those who attend will be pleasantly surprised with the many novel and original cabaret features which together with the splendid music furnished by Broderick's orchestra will make this entertainment one to be long remembered. These, along with the splendid music furnished by Broderick's orchestra will make this entertainment one to be long remembered.

ITALIAN COLUMBUS SOCIETY TO GIVE PARADE AND BANQUET MONEY TO RED CROSS

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Italian Columbus society of this city, said to be the oldest Italian organization in America, has decided not to hold any public observance of Columbus day this year. The amount usually expended for a parade and banquet will be given to the Red Cross and other war funds.

WILL THE PERSON WHO WAS SEEN PICKING UP AN ENVELOPE ON LAWRENCE ST. THURSDAY NOON, RETURN SAME IN ENVELOPE TO 11-43, SUN OFFICE AND AVOID FURTHER TROUBLE.

EXPERIENCED ORDER COOK wanted for Ayer. Apply Hamilton restaurant, 1 North Main St., or Marchand's restaurant, Ayer, Mass.

WILSON NOTE WEAKENS GERMAN UNITY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—An organized demonstration of loyalty to the German emperor, accompanied by a protest against President Wilson's "attempts to drive a wedge between the emperor and the people," continues to be prominently advertised in the German press.

The Cologne Gazette in an editorial even admits that enemy diplomats have already achieved some success in jeopardizing German national unity and complains that a large section of the German people is so infuriated with a change in the constitution that it ceases to perceive how unjustified are "dictators" like President Wilson, Lloyd George and Kerensky in preaching freedom to other nations, and how the German politician does the enemy's work "in catching the ball thus thrown to him."

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO DRAW JURORS

A special meeting of the members of the municipal council has been called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Mayor James B. O'Donnell. The meeting is being called for the purpose of drawing the names of 12 jurors to serve at the civil session of the superior court, which will convene this city on the first Monday in October.

Registration figures

A revised list of the number of men whose names are on the check list for the coming state primaries was given out this morning and the

figures show a decrease of 167 as compared with last year.

Revised figures by wards are as follows: Ward one, 1641; ward two, 1104; ward three, 2250; ward four, 1316; ward five, 1115; ward six, 1830; ward seven, 1933; ward eight, 2268 and ward nine, 2118; total, 15,565.

Last year's figures were as follows: Ward one, 1697; ward two, 1211; ward three, 2332; ward four, 1372; ward five, 1342; ward six, 1875; ward seven, 1961; ward eight, 2149 and ward nine, 2093; total, 15,732.

Wants Chauffeur's License

Purchasing Agent Maxime Lepine has applied for an automobile operator's license and he hopes to hear from the highway commissioners tomorrow.

BRITISH STEAMER, WITH VALUABLE CARGO, SUNK BY EXPLOSION

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A Melbourne despatch to Reuters Limited says that

the British steamer Port Kambia which was sunk by an explosion near Cape Farewell, New Zealand, carried no passengers but a valuable cargo. The explosion blew out almost one side of the steamer and she sank in 20 minutes.

NURSE IN FRANCE SENDS INTERESTING LETTER

A letter from Miss Carrie Hall, head of the nurses of Base hospital No. 5, the Peter Bent Brigham hospital unit, which is now somewhere in France, as General hospital No. 11, has just been received by the New England division of the Red Cross. Dr. Harvey Cushing is the director of this hospital unit, which was the first to sail for France, on May 11, and has recently been attacked by German airplanes.

"We cannot mention our location on account of censor rules. About 18 miles south of E—near the channel and just back of the sand-dunes, this region lands itself very well for locations for these great camp hospitals. There are five hospitals in this area with a total bed capacity of probably nearly ten thousand. They are crowded to capacity—usually contain one-half the number possible or less. The reason seems to be to have plenty of available space to meet big changes. Only once have we been filled to capacity, two weeks ago, and now we are filled up again to within two or three hundred of our limit. It is wonderful to see how well a convalescent is handled. Of course you understand that we have taken over a going British hospital and that we have inherited their systems and methods and many of them are wonderfully good. Their ability to handle a convalescent is something to see how it is possible to admit from 200 to 700 in the one hospital in 24 hours' time, have them distributed to the wards, and absorbed, and hardly feel the difference in the daily routine of work. And the marvel is how we feel them. It all runs off as well as a Ringling Bros. circus and of course the secret is in every person knowing his particular job and doing it."

"All that has been said about the British Tommy is true. He is wonderful—wonderful in his patience, his ability to stand pain, his cheerfulness, and his unflinching courtesy to the nurses. I am wondering what our 'Sammys' will prove to be. Of late we have been getting a lot of Canadians, most of them fine stalwart fellows and they have been pleased enough to find themselves among Americans. Apparently the Canadians have been doing splendid work in this last push. You people at home doubtless know as much about it as we or more than we do, for although we are well within the line of communication, we get comparatively little real information. Rumors grow and spread so fast that it is safe to believe nothing."

"After two months and a half we are now taking into the line a running order and I think very good team work. Just now Maj. Cushing, with four assistants and a nurse, is up where things are thick and the most of their work is done to the tune of the heavy rumble of guns some five miles away. Here we never hear a gun except the occasional popping of machine guns in practice at a nearby school. On the first day we were here we did see an attack on a hostile airplane passing over. It was tremendously thrilling, but has never been repeated. Airplanes are common, but they are friendly ones.

"Dr. Binney is doing splendid, careful work as of course anybody would know he would—doing all he can to save legs and arms for these boys and not amputate except as a last resort—and of course the most important abdominal surgery falls to him. Fifteen more nurses from the States have been added to the strength of the nursing staff and 25 British volunteer aids so that my total strength is now 103. I must admit that it is difficult for me to picture our American girls over here on the same footing as these V.A.D.'s. It means hard work—often uninteresting work every day, whether one feels like it or not. These girls are not remarkable, but most of them are game—many of them are efficient and they have a fundamental respect for organization, rules and discipline. They make them easily managed. There too, many of them have already been out here for two years and they know the army game. One thing is certain, our aids should never be sent out until they are suitably uniformed for out-doors as well as hospital wear. We might just as well have left our 'muffs' in America. On active service one is safe only in uniform."

"In order to do a big piece of work there must of course be no system—the health and the energies of the men must be conserved. System means regular hours of duty—regular times for meals and for sleep, and regular hours for duty also mean a certain amount to time off duty for recreation."

"Most of us can now take a ten or twelve-mile tramp without difficulty. Of course when the stress of work is great, everything has to be done to that. I presume you know this region well. It is wonderfully interesting with its beautiful hills and splendid farming country beyond. Nearer the sea are quaint, picturesque, dirty Normandy villages, and then the fisher towns with their curious fisher folk. The women especially interest me as they swing along the roads in their short skirts and bare feet and poles and nets over their shoulders.

"Altogether it is a beautiful region—the weather is either perfectly lovely or perfectly horrible—the latter much of the time. We are housed in huts very comfortable indeed for this season of the year. All our officers and men are in tents. I cannot quite think what the winter will be like. However, Mrs. Reid and the London branch of the American Red Cross are looking out for us splendidly. They are going to send sleeping bags for every nurse and they will be needed. I know. It is a very comfortable feeling to have the winter clothing ready to hand and get almost anything needed. It is amazing to see how well all these hospitals are supplied, and the supplies kept continuous, of things really needed for the work and the comfort of the men. The things that make the work difficult are things which you good people back home cannot supply us. The lack of running water in the wards is a dreadful handicap and the difficulties in caring for food and other supplies in tent wards are very trying. The lack of the pumping station usually breaks down putting the laundry for the whole area out of commission, just when we are getting our biggest push."

MOOSEHART LEGION

Moosehart Legion, No. 52, auxiliary to the Royal Order of Moose, held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows building last night. There was a large attendance and considerable interest in the business meeting. Following the business meeting an entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

The meeting was presided over by Sergeant Katherine L. Curtin and remarks were made by several of the members. Following the business meeting the following entertainment program was carried out: Piano solos, Miss Anna Donahue; duet, Miss Anna Donahue and Miss Lena Eady, and violin and piano solos, Miss Anna Shea. After the entertainment a supper was served in charge of Organist Grace E. Flynn, Treasurer Annette Bernie and Mrs. Catherine Richards.

FAREWELL DINNER YESTERDAY TO DR. RYAN AT HARVARD CLUB IN BOSTON

Dr. William F. Ryan, first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve corps of the United States Army, left last night for his post at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., where he has been assigned as a member of the medical force of the camp. In his honor Dr. Andrew J. Ralph of this city tendered a dinner at the Harvard club in Boston yesterday, having as guests Dr. William M. Collins Dr. J. Joseph McGreevey and Mr. Arthur T. Cull.

The occasion was delightfully informal and there were no speeches though Lieut. Ryan talked enthusiastically of the army life he was about to enter. An expansive and friendly host, he said, from the work-a-day labors of a practitioner. A delightfully interesting feature of the dinner was a meeting with the army officers from France, who have been drilling the Harvard troops, the stern reality of the conflict across the water coming home quite forcibly to the Lowell men. Lieut. Ryan, while not a Lowell boy in the sense that he was born here, has nevertheless become quite well known and prominent in his profession. A native of Fairfield, Vt., he graduated from the University of Vermont, later pursuing a course of study at the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, from whence he graduated in 1911. He came to Lowell immediately after his graduation and was house doctor at the Lowell hospital for a short time and is at present on the staff of that institution. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical society and in and out of the profession he is looked upon as a splendid young man, courteous and likeable and one who will acquire himself with credit in his new field of endeavor, in which place he carried with him a vast number of gifts from friends and grateful patients.

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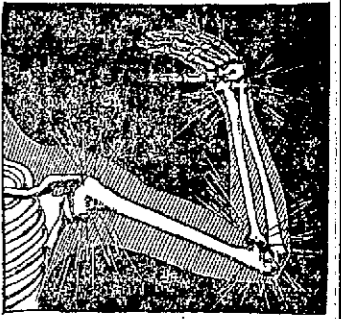
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Mr. Jackson is responsible. "Above statement true—Fals."

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SEN. OBERLIN OF OHIO MISSING SINCE SEPT. 4

CANTON, O., Sept. 20.—Concern is being felt for the safety of State Senator Adam W. Oberlin of this city by relatives as Senator Oberlin left home on the morning of Sept. 4, and since then nothing has been heard from him. It was said today by E. C. Roberts, his son-in-law and partner in business, that he is suffering from a temporary loss of memory.

CLUB CITIZENS-AMERICANS

The annual outing of the members of Club Citizens-Americans will be held at Nahanset grove, Sunday, Oct. 7 and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one. The committee in charge of the resolution now consists of 10 members of the board of directors headed by President Joseph Payetta and six other members of the organization.

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Mabel Trask Trims St.
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All

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—Horse racing has become maddening to players of favorites so far in the present grand circuit meeting, only one favorite having been put across in three days. Early Dragoon in the Hoster Columbus stake on Tuesday.

Walter Cox drove horses that were favorites in three of the four races yesterday but landed first in none of the three. In the free-for-all trot in which Mabel Trask held in the field for \$300 to \$500 for St. Frisco, Walter did come through with a crash and defeated the Geers horse for the third time this season. Mabel Trask lowered her own record to 2:02 1/2. Miss Directed took second money.

Cox Little Baiter was favored to win the Hotel Hartman 2:11 class, having staked \$5000, but Peter Nash, a big strong stallion from Minneapolis, was out in the front all the time. He paced the middle mile in 2:01 1/2, with Little Baiter only a length behind.

The Peckham heat, Rex de Forest handily in the 2-year-old Horse Review Futurity. Rex was favorite, but he acted badly, nearly being dismounted the last mile. Ira C. in the third heat to go for \$500 to win the 2:16 trot. The summary:

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TO DRAFT BRITISH SUBJECTS AT ONCE

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Several hundred names of men who have obtained immunity from service in the National army by declaring that they are British subjects have been given by New England exemption boards to the British-Canadian recruiting station. Members of the mission have announced that if the British government agrees to permit the drafting of British subjects, the men listed will be ordered to report to British officers in this city.

TEN EXPERT POSTAL CLERKS FROM BOSTON ASSIGNED TO POST-OFFICE AT CAMP DEVENS

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—In order to assist in straightening out the enormous mass of mail which has swamped the post-office at Camp Devens since the National army cantonment was opened Postmaster Murray has assigned 10 of his most expert clerks to that station. Postal

Women! Here Is A Dandy Thing

Few drops on corn or callus stop pain, then they lift off.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now?

This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this either compound and named it Frezone. Small bottles of Frezone can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Don't limp or twist your face in agony and spoil your beauty, but get a little bottle of Frezone and apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses, without suffering one particle. Millions of women keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let corns ache twice.

CAREFULNESS

That best of teachers, "EXPERIENCE," is well exemplified in our prescription department.

Three men, all with more than 25 years' experience employed.

Order by phone 1902 or 82573.

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Has removed from Thirteenth St. to 1 Rhodora St., where she has resumed teaching.

MARK M. PEASE

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Will resume teaching Sept. 24. Thorough instruction in all branches, including orchestra music. Studio 38 Gates St.



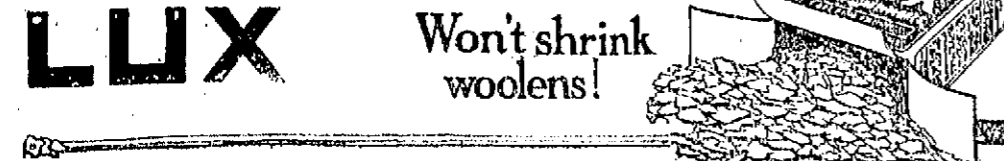
You couldn't bear to wash baby's woolens

At first you thought you could never have the heart to wash those wee little garments. They were so delicate, so little and helpless. What would happen to them? What would those warm little woolens look like after a tubbing and a rubbing with common-every-day-soap?

And then you found it

And then you found Lux. "Just made for baby clothes," you cried.

Those white transparent flakes, that bubbly foamy lather! In went the wee little woolens—a few dippings up and down, a little squeezing and out they came—white again—soft again—new again—not shrunken a bit.



LUX Won't shrink woolens!

officials said today that much confusion had been caused by the inaccurate addresses on letters for men in the camp. To designate the company and regiment of the soldier and the state from which he comes.

LOWELL SOLDIERS WILL BE GIVEN GOOD SEND-OFF FRIDAY MORNING

The departure of the Lowell men for Camp Devens tomorrow will not go unnoticed for Mayor O'Donnell has retained the services of a brass band to escort the new members of the National army to the railroad station. It is planned to have the drafted men meet at city hall at 9 o'clock and, headed by a band and the members of the four exemption boards of this city, march through Merrimack, Central and Middlesex streets.

The yard at the depot will be roped off and no one but the drafted men will be allowed within the enclosure. It is expected that Gov. McCall will be aboard the special train that will convey the Lowell men to the camp and his excellency will address the Lowell gathering. A brief address will also be delivered by Mayor O'Donnell.

POPE HAS NOT RECEIVED GERMANY'S REPLY

ROME, Sept. 19.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, tonight declared to the Associated Press that the reply of the central powers to Pope Benedict's peace proposals had not yet been received at the Vatican. This is taken to prove that the statement recently published to the effect that the reply had left Berlin on Saturday was untrue, as otherwise, even admitting a delay of one day in Switzerland, the document would have reached Rome Tuesday night or this morning.

Cardinal Gasparri believes the reply of the central powers was held up when Emperor William went to Riga and that it probably will not reach the Vatican until next week.

The reply contains a list of the pope's peace proposals must necessarily arrive after that of the central powers because Great Britain before the compilation of the entente allies will not be informed of the Vatican which in turn, applied for it to the central powers, which notified the pope that the explanations asked Frezone.

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Text to Be Announced Saturday

BERLIN, Sept. 19, via London, Sept. 20.—While the text of the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals will not be announced before Saturday the Berlin press and parliamentary circles concur in the prediction that the message will not contain specific declarations concerning Belgium.

The fate of that country just now is calling forth excessive pan-German frothing due to recurrent rumors that the government had definitely decided to abandon all intentions of permanent control in the occupied Belgian territory.

While these reports are said to have basis in the alleged "trial balloon" sent out by England, they equally carry earmarks of an obvious artificial inspiration for the purpose of supporting the annexationists' campaign.

Official quarters today were absolutely non-committal on the subject of the German answer outside of admitting that it will be delivered to the papal delegate at Munich tomorrow. On the subject of international arbitration the German note, it is believed, will express approval of the suggestion. However, in view of the previous failure of such an international tribunal it is assumed the pope will come forward with proposals incorporating a scheme calculated practically to serve as an institution of international arbitration.

WOMAN SAYS MUSIC OF FAMOUS WAR SONG, "TIPPERARY" STOLEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Authorship of the music of the now famous war song "Tipperary" was brought into question yesterday when Miss Alice Smythe, publisher of the song, told the Associated Press that she had been informed by a man who had been in contact with the original composer, that the original

music was written by her at Green River, Wash., in 1908 as a song to boost the cause of the suffrage. She stated that the words of the chorus began "I'm on my way to Tipperary." It was first played at the Alaska-Yukon fair, she alleged, and later she was surprised to hear it played in Honolulu as "Tipperary."

ANNUAL OUTING OF FISH AND GAME CLUB

The annual outing of the Lowell Fish and Game association to be held at the Martin Luther club grounds in Tyngsboro on Thursday, Sept. 27, promises to eclipse the outing of last year—and that's going some. Secretary Holt reports many renewals of membership and he says the dinner tickets are going like hot cakes.

On Friday, Sept. 21, Saturday 22 and Monday 23, the secretary will be at Kittredge's store in Central street, where dinner tickets may be purchased; new members enrolled and dues paid. The price of tickets for non-members will be \$1.50 and this amount will also entitle them to membership for one year.

Among the guests invited to speak at the dinner are the following well known men who have given unstintingly of their time and money to promote clean sport and to encourage participation in the pleasures of forest and stream: Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Hon. Samuel P. Hadley and Rev. Smith Baker. These four are honorary members. Other speakers will include John E. Burnham, president of the American Game association of New York; E. A. Quarles, vice president of the same association; Dr. John H. Gleason, president of the Hillsboro County Fish and Game association of New Hampshire; James H. Mendell, Manchester, N. H. Fish and Game association; Col. Arthur E. Clarke of Manchester, N. H.; William C. Adams, George H. Graham and Arthur L. Killett, members of the Massachusetts Fish and Game commission; George A. McIntire, fish and game commissioner for New Hampshire; T. B. Doremus and J. A. Fanning of the Dupont Co., Wilmington, Delaware; Hon. Henry Sullivan of Natick; George L. Hubbard, superintendent U. S. Fisheries, Nashua, N. H.; and Otis L. Munroe, superintendent Massachusetts Fisheries, Palmer, Mass.

The sports will include baseball, trap shooting, races of all kinds and quoits. It is expected that a match shoot will also take place between Jack Fanning of the Dupont Co. and Fish and Game Commissioner Adams of Boston.

The usual auto parade will take place at 1 p. m. on the day of the outing.

Borax Bill Says

MISS DAINTY is right. There isn't a thing in 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips that would harm the daintiest of fabrics. Just pure soap and pure Borax combined in the proportions of three parts soap to one part Borax. Why send your delicate pieces to the French Cleaner when 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips will do the work just as safely and a great deal cheaper.

This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz

(Toilet Tips)

The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you Delatone.

U. S. ARMY OF JAPANESE VISIT CAMP DEVENS

2,300,000

Sec. Baker Reveals Figures for Next Year at Senate Hearing

U. S. Troops in France May Be In Trenches Before Christmas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—In asking Congress for emergency appropriations totalling \$277,416,000, Sec. Baker stated that the money would be required to equip and supply an army of 2,300,000 men. This is the first official announcement made by the war department concerning the number of Americans who will be prepared for service in France during the next year.

The statement was made at the opening of senate hearings on the \$7,000,000 deficiency bill passed by the house yesterday.

"The submission of all these estimates," Sec. Baker said, "is made necessary in order to provide increased facilities for the manufacture, issue and storage of ordnance material; for equipment of an additional half million men in anticipation of a call for that number; for procuring additional rifles and an additional supply of small arms; ammunition for machine guns, rifle and pistol target practice of an army of 2,300,000; for construction work with which the engineer corps is charged in France, and for equipment of special troops operating in the theatre of war in Europe."

The secretary's new estimate for the army, together with other estimates may bring the bill's total up to about \$8,000,000,000.

Sec. McAdoo presented the needs of his department, especially as to increases necessary for administration of the war risk bureau and floating new credits.

Sec. Daniels and his aides, whose particular interest is in the new destroyer construction program, will bring before the senate tomorrow when it is planned to conclude the hearings in expectation of reporting the bill to the senate Friday and passing it next week.

Troops In Trenches by Xmas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—American troops will start their big "drive" against the Prussians in France some time next summer, but American troops will be in active duty in the trenches, and actually in the fighting, long before that date—probably before Christmas.

American troops will occupy small portions of the front line trenches for training purposes and, of course, will be under fire. They will engage in trench raids, and will have to withstand German assaults.

It is no secret that American troops are leaving the country en masse for France, and that Maj. Gen. Pershing's army is growing faster than the Prussians ever dreamed could be possible. Everything is being made ready, not only for sending the "push" of the line, but for a vast American "push" which will get somewhere when it starts.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE AT NEW YORK SPREADS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—In consequence of the refusal of striking longshoremen to accept arbitration of their grievance against the International Mercantile Marine, an effort will be made today to bring representatives of the strikers, the steamship companies and the government together in a conference to discuss the situation.

Officials of the longshoremen's union claim that sympathy strikes of ship carpenters, ship workers, coopers and choppers have increased the number of strikers to 6000 and that the loading of 67 vessels under allied flags has been stopped.

RUMANIANS OBLIGED TO DRESS WOUNDS WITH SAWDUST—SUPPLIES NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Rumania is so short of medical supplies that wounds of her soldiers are being dressed with sawdust, says a cablegram received here yesterday from the American Red Cross commission to Rumania, which left for Jassy Tuesday after being enthusiastically received at Petrograd. All kinds of medical and surgical supplies and equipment are needed.

The cablegram adds that the Rumanian railroad system is badly crippled and that the need is urgent for ambulance transport, with drivers and mechanics.

The commission, which is headed by Henry Watkins Johnson, expects to reach Jassy Saturday.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA CAUSED SMALL PEACE BOOM ON GERMAN STOCK MARKETS

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—Conditions in Russia occasioned a small peace boom last week on German stock markets. So-called peace shares, such as shipping and colonial stocks made gains while munition stocks were correspondingly decreased. The movement, however, according to Berlin and Hamburg newspapers, was on a limited scope.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO COURSES IN MILITARY TRAINING AT BROWN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—An official communication of the war department just received by President W. H. Furness of Brown university designates the university as an infantry unit of the senior division, reserve officers' training corps. The courses of military training which will be conducted this year under the supervision of Major Charles W. Abbott, Jr., U.S.A., retired, adjutant general of Rhode Island.

Miss Annie Nash

Graduate Nurse, St. John's Hospital, announces a system of hourly nursing in the home of patients, consisting of bath, massage and emergency cases. Tel. 278. Mrs. 110 Audover St.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE

If you have any FRESH KILLED POULTRY for sale, bring it to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET and we will give you full market price in cash for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

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school where hundreds of young men are being trained, and met on the steps of the Wylder memorial library the great grandson of Commodore Perry, 14-year-old Percy Rogers Pease, of New York.

At noon they lunched at the Boston City club, where Viscount Ishih declared amid cheers that Japan and America were partners in this great war to win freedom and that the true heart of America had not been reached by the venomous gossip which had endeavored for a decade past to keep the two nations apart. As he concluded speaking Mayor Curley presented him, in behalf of the city, a silk American banner with a gold eagle topping the staff.

The party returned to Washington last night.

MAYOR MULLEN OF EVERETT URGES STRIKE AGAINST INCREASED PRICE OF GAS

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The people of Everett were called upon last evening by Mayor Mullen, at a rally in Glendale square, to strike against the recent increase in the price of gas and to discontinue its use until the Malden Gas & Electric company reduces the price from 95 cents to 55 or 60 cents.

Mayor Mullen told the 600 persons that attended the open-air demonstration against the recent raise in price from 50 to 95 cents that he will give the gas company 10 days in which to determine whether it will lessen its price.

While Mayor Mullen was speaking a young man in the audience fainted. Patrolman Walter F. Fawcett revived him with a few smart slaps behind the ear.

VOTE \$150,000 FOR PURCHASE OF HEAVY MILITARY OVERCOATS FOR MASS. NATIONAL GUARD

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Massachusetts State guard, the new militia body of the state, is assured of comfort during the winter through the appropriation by the governor and council of \$150,000 for the purchase of 7500 heavy military overcoats. Another 1000 had previously been contracted for and the whole force is promised the winter protection by the middle of December.

THE IDEAL TONIC ARGO-PHOSPHATE

The world's greatest tonic for lassitude and all run-down anemic conditions. It just puts pep into the whole system. "It's the best tonic I ever used," says a Boston physician. For sale by Fred Howard, F. J. Campbell, Burleigh Drug Co.

OPENING DAYS

Our display of Men's, Women's and Boys' Fall Clothing will be ready for your inspection Friday afternoon and evening. Come in and try on the new garments, you won't be urged to buy. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

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MERRIMACK STREET STORE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

Ladies' Clean Up Sale of Suits—3 Jerseys, sold at \$25.00, for \$4.00 Apiece

16 Poplin and Serge Suits, good shades, sold for \$15.00. \$6.98

11 High Grade Tailored Suits, all shades, value \$20.00, for \$8.98

Ladies' Spring Dresses, washable, mostly "Ideal" made, for 60c Apiece

Street Dresses, sold up to \$7.50, very choice and only, \$1.98 Each

Silk Poplin Dresses, good colors, value \$8.50. \$4.95

11 Messaline Dresses for \$7.98 Each

11 Plush Coats, latest, will sell later for \$20.00, advanced sale, for \$12.98

4 Ladies' Silk Coats, black and navy, sold up to \$20.00, for \$5.00 Each

60 Children's Little \$2.98 and \$3.98 Spring Coats, make good school coats. \$98c and \$1.98

Children's New Fall Coats. \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 Apiece

Clean Up On Our Shirt Waist Counter—all our \$1.50, \$1.00 and 60c Waists, silk and lawn, some large. 49c Apiece

Children's Little Red and Gray Sweaters. 49c Apiece

Ladies' \$5.00 Sweaters, drummers' very fancy samples. \$2.98

100 Dozen Latest Corsets, value 75c. 50c Pair

Gingham Petticoats, value 75c. 49c

Pearl Buttons, value 5c. 2c Doz.

Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. 5c Apiece

Best Pequot Sheets and other popular makes at cut prices.

Children's Little 2 to 6 Year Old Size Gingham Dresses, 29c Apiece

Children's 17c Drawers. 10c Pair

Ladies' 60c Night Robes. 49c Apiece

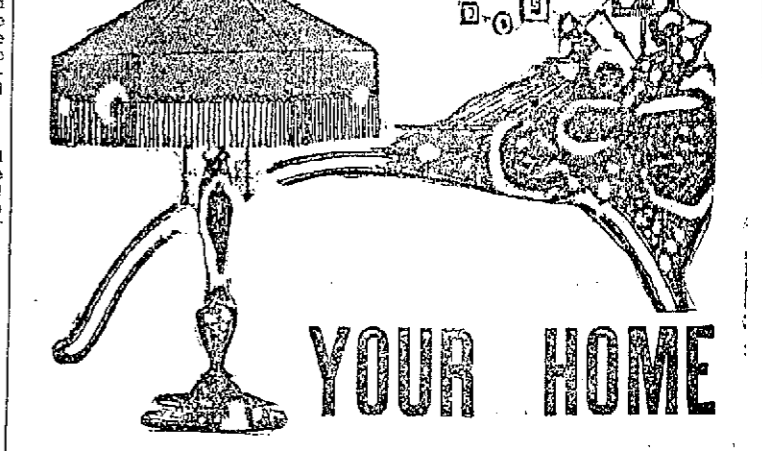
Dress Skirts that sold for \$3.98. \$1.98 Apiece

Shirt Waists in fine silks for stout ladies, value \$4.00. \$2.98

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear and Sweaters, priced especially for Friday and Saturday.

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UNLESS your home is wired for electric light you are overlooking an easy opportunity to make it a place of refined beauty.

Electric fixtures in a wide variety of designs, available the instant your home is wired for this modern convenience, makes it a simple matter to enhance the attractiveness of every room.

Beautiful table lamps, reading lamps, stately floor lamps, becoming hoidoir lamps, attractive inverted bowls—giving the desirable semi-indirect effect—ornate chandeliers or graceful wall brackets, all proving a broad assortment of modern lighting fixtures from which to select a style suitable for modest cottage or imposing mansion.

All of which is wholly aside from the unlimited convenience and comfort and the unparalleled cleanliness and safety which you will enjoy once your home is wired. Modern labor-saving methods will enable you to have your home wired without disturbing floors or woodwork. Cost is low and our extended payment plan gives you ample time to pay.

Telephone 821 now and we will cheerfully furnish an estimate.

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CHARGE ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER

Gaetano Melandino was arraigned before Judge Boright in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault with intent to commit murder. The case was continued until next Wednesday the defendant being held under \$2000 bonds for his appearance at that time. The complaint against Melandino accused him of shooting Joseph Cordio at Billerica yesterday.

Cordio suffered an ugly wound in the right shoulder and was immediately removed to St. John's hospital in this city where he received treatment and was allowed to go home during the evening.

At the time of the shooting Cordio was digging potatoes in a field near his home and Melandino fired at him from a clump of bushes about 75 feet distant. After the shooting Melandino made his escape from the

bushes and went to his home. Cordio did not know at first who fired the shot, but suspecting Melandino, notified Officers Livingston and O'Brien and they succeeded in getting the man who at first denied that he did the shooting, but afterwards admitted it.

It is alleged that jealousy was the cause of the shooting. Cordio, who is separated from his wife, has a small farm in Oak street, North Billerica, and a woman who acts as his housekeeper, and her daughter live there with him. It is alleged that Melandino was paying attention to the daughter which Cordio objected to and the latter had ordered Melandino away from the place on several occasions.

When arrested by the Billerica police, Melandino had a number of 38 calibre bullets in his pocket and he also had a .38 calibre revolver.

SHORT SHOWER MUCH RAIN

The heaviest downpour witnessed here for many moons took place this afternoon between 1:40 and 2:50 o'clock the precipitation recorded at the Pawtucket dam being .416, almost half an inch of rain. It didn't last long, but it was some shower while it lasted. Shortly after one o'clock word was received over the Associated Press wire that there was a very severe storm in Manchester and that it was coming down the Merrimack river. A very short time afterwards the storm reached Nashua, but seemed to have decreased. Shortly after 1:30 o'clock the gathering clouds cut loose over this city and then came the downpour.

The rainfall ceased for a short time, but a little after two o'clock the rain started again and it descended in torrents. The precipitation was so heavy and the drops so large and white that many were inclined to think it was a hail storm.

People on the streets were drenched before being able to reach a place of refuge and umbrellas and raincoats were of little protection. The storm raised consternation in Merrimack square, especially among people who had to leave electric cars for before they could reach a store or doorway on the sidewalk they were drenched.

The storm also did considerable damage. Over 100 telephones in this city were put out of commission, but the worst damage to the telephone system was in Westford, Tyngsboro and other suburban towns where the storm was more severe.

Streets throughout the city were flushed out in quick order and many streets in the hilly sections of the city, especially Centralville and Belvidere, were badly gutted.

About three o'clock the sun broke through the clouds in the western sky and shone on the city but the clouds gathered through the southwest, indicating that the storm had passed through in that direction.

Four cars of the Bay State Street Railway were put out of commission.

Lowell Liquor Dealers Association

E. J. Duffy, President Massachusetts Retail Dealers' association, has requested that all members of the association throughout the state, close their places of business two hours previous to the departure of the troops for Camp Devens, Ayer. All members of the association in Lowell are requested to comply with this request.

Close from 8 to 10 a. m., Friday, September 21st.

Per Order,

ANTHONY A. CONWAY,

Vice-President,

JOHN J. GALLAGHER,

Secretary.

Chalfoux's

RECIPE FOR MAKING A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Take any price and cut into two parts, using only one part for the customer. Then add a big dash of style (if the customer wants something to wear). Next, put in plenty of quality (you can't get too much). And to season properly use generous portions of courtesy and service.

NOTE—We have used this recipe for 42 years and can recommend it to all.

11 BILLION BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The conference report on the eleven billion dollar war credits bill was adopted today by the senate without a roll call. Approval by the house and final enactment is expected tomorrow.

REDUCTION OF SUGAR PRICES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Reduction of sugar prices about one cent per pound apparently was assured today when beet sugar producers agreed with the food administration to sell to wholesalers at seaboard refining points for 3 1/4 to 4 cents, minimum, instead of the prevailing price of 4 1/4 to 5 cents. Retail prices ordinarily would be from 1 1/2 to 2 cents higher.

These prices will be effective in the western section of the country, where sugar beets are raised, about Oct. 1, and in the eastern section about two weeks later.

FIRST WORLD'S SERIES GAME AT CHICAGO

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.—Chicago won the toss for the opening game of the world's championship series at the meeting of the National Baseball commission here today.

one on Gorham street and another on Chelmsford street being burned out by lightning while one on the Lakeview line and the other on the Parker avenue line lost their motors through the amount of water on and between the rails.

NOTICE FISH AND GAME

Dinner tickets for the Lowell Fish and Game Association outing on sale at Kittredge's, 15 Central street, Friday, 21, Saturday, 22 and Monday, 24. Non-members paying \$1.50 will be entitled to both membership and dinner. No dinner tickets on sale after 9 p. m., Sept. 24. Outing, Thursday, Sept. 27.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

WATCH FOR THE SUN

Jingle Contest Page

STARTING IN

The Sunday Supplement with next Saturday's issue of The Sun.

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Everybody who has read The Sun's Sunday Supplement, published on Saturday, has words of praise for it.

Lowell's Big Agricultural Fair Now On In Full Swing



A PORTION OF THIS MORNING'S PARADE SHOWING SOME OF THE DECORATED TRUCKS
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Parade of Exhibits From North Common to Kasino—Fine Display of Farm Products and Live Stock—Tomorrow Will Be "Governor's Day"—Fair to Continue Three Days

"The fair with a motive."

Thus have the managers of Lowell's great agricultural fair for the past several months been describing the three days event which received its official endorsement this morning. And from early indications this "motive" element will be predominant throughout the duration of the affair.

Ten o'clock this morning—or shortly after—saw the real get-away of the much-heralded event. A parade—not extremely impressive as far as size or number of participants were concerned—but forcibly demonstrative of the

earnest manner in which the people of this section have attempted to aid in the nation-wide food conservation campaign, left the North common and proceeded through the principal streets to the South common and the Kasino.

One cannot say that the streets were lined with thousands of people. They were not. The majority of the people were at work. But those who were on hand—and there was a goodly number—showed by their intense interest in every bit of the procession that the affair would have been witnessed by a much larger number if the time had been opportune.

The parade got away at 10 o'clock and proceeded through Common, Salem, Cabot, Merrimack, Central, Middlesex and Thorndike streets to the Kasino. At city hall it was reviewed by Mayor O'Donnell and other members of the municipal council, members of the park commission and others.

The procession was headed by the Lowell Cadet band and this organization was followed immediately by Hon. Edward Fisher, chief marshal, in a carriage. Then came the showing of draft and driving horses. The draft horses were attached to large trucking wagons in the majority of cases and their unusually well-groomed appearance

SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE SUCCESSFULLY RAISED

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was successfully bolted into place this afternoon at 3.28 o'clock.

once presented a pleasing picture. It was hard to judge which pair or single were deserving of the prizes. The driving horses also pleased the crowd but their small number was painfully apparent.

Next came the school children with their exhibits of the products which they had raised in their school gardens the past summer. The majority of them were from the Charles W. Morey school. Each child carried some kind of a vegetable or fruit in his or her hand and this part of the parade was really impressive. There were about a hundred children in line and their natural youthful beauty was heightened by the color element of the products which they carried.

The final division was probably the most popular. This consisted of the professional gardeners on decorated trucks. About a dozen trucks were in the turnout and as one viewed them as they passed he did not envy the judges' position the least bit. Each truck seemed different from the one preceding it. Yet there was an element of the spectacularly beautiful about all of them that made it impossible to pick out any one and say that it was the best.

One truck was heaped high on either side with an orderly array of fruits and vegetables. Surmounting the whole was a sign made of flowers telling the name of the exhibitor. Another truck had a huge cornucopia placed in the

Best single draft horse: First, \$5, M. P. Murphy.

Best single draft horse: first, \$5, C. H. Hanson & Co.; second, \$3, Larkin T. Trull; third, \$2, Victor Provencher.

The judges for the vegetable trucks were Edith Ames, Stevens of Tewksbury and P. H. Russell of Methuen. For the horses Joseph Mullin did the judging.

Scene at Kasino

The scene at the Kasino this morning was a lively one. Everyone was intent on his or her particular mission. The decorators had finished their work and this morning the other artists—the exhibitors—had the place to themselves. To the splendid background furnished by Decorator Young the newsmen, this morning, added the finishing touches to a picture that has seldom been surpassed in this city. At noon practically all the exhibits had been set in position and the workers were busy arranging the final details and minor niceties which gave the entire exhibit an element of refinement usually sadly lacking in affairs of this kind.

At 2 o'clock the doors were thrown open to the public and from that moment the show was on. The rain did not seem to dampen the ardor of those present. For the first few minutes there was a little hesitancy on



Managers of the Food Conservation Department: Standing, left to right—Mrs. Edward W. Trull, Mrs. James H. Carmichael and Mrs. George A. Leahy. Seated—Mrs. George M. Heath.

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

centre of it and from this came fruits and vegetables of every description. And so on. Each offering had its own particular beauty. Particularly significant was the fact that practically every truck displayed the national colors in one form or other. One auto bore a little Miss Liberty and she added much to the attractiveness of this particular exhibit.

The procession ended with a detail of Boy Scouts from Troops 6, 9, 16, 11 and 17. They were led by Scout Chas. Miller of Troop 9.

The parade was a brief one but enjoyable in every detail. Chief Marshal Fisher and those who participated are to be complimented upon the successful start which they gave the big fair.

Upon arrival at the Kasino the participants were dispersed. The trucks lined up in Thorndike street near the Kasino entrance and the products on them were gradually placed in their proper locations in the exhibition hall. The school children also brought their goods to their booth.

Parade Prize Awards

The judges made the following awards:

Class 1, confined to vegetables and fruits grown by exhibitors and displayed on the trucks. First prize, \$35, Beaver Brook Farm, Dracut; second, \$30, George Thorndike Trull, Andover street, Lowell; third, \$25, Belleville, Waite, Chelmsford; fourth, \$20, Howard W. Foster, North Tewksbury; fifth, \$15, George Thorndike Trull, (small truck); sixth, \$10, Beaver Farm, (small truck).

Class 2, Confined to fruits grown by exhibitors, displayed on trucks. First prize, \$35, Carl M. Perlman, Chelmsford; second, \$30, George Thorndike Trull, Andover street, Lowell; third, \$25, John Brady's gray; fourth, \$20, C. D. Coburn Co., boys.

Class 3, Horses: Best pair of draft horses: First prize, \$10, M. P. Murphy; second, \$5, John Brady's gray; third, \$3, C. D. Coburn Co., boys.

Best pair of driving horses: First, \$10, Dr. J. H. Sparks, blacks.

the part of those gathered at the entrance, but once the long line got moving about the efficiently laid out aisles the backward element disappeared entirely and everybody set to work to enjoy himself. There was plenty of opportunity for this latter activity.

Automobile Show

The automobile show which is to be held in conjunction with the fair has been given locations which will extend practically the whole length of the Thorndike street side of the South common. This afternoon the exhibitors had not set all their machines in position but from those which were there one could easily judge of the grand scale of the eventual showing. Each car will have a "stall" all to itself and they will all "save front" positions—that is, will face toward the streets. At night this phase of the exhibit will be lighted brilliantly and should prove one of the prettiest exhibits of the fair.

One can't neglect to mention the midway. This is located on the ample expanse of land between the Cushing house and the Kasino. The usual midway features are all represented here and it is wonderful how many new and original devices their owners are able to contrive. To the lovers of the midway in the poultry exhibit in charge of Perley Kimball of Chelmsford. Every variety of fowl that one can imagine and a lot of others that weren't known to exist are on display in a tent here.

Fruits and Flowers

The fruit, vegetable and flower exhibits are under the general supervision of Mr. George H. Upton. Although Mr. Upton was unable to personally manage the departments, under his care today, his assistants did the work for him and were wholly successful. Mr. Upton is at present seriously ill, but if there is a possibility of his attending the fair he will do so. To him must be given the

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British Infantry Goes "Over the Top" on Wide Front East of Ypres

Field Marshal Haig's Offensive Which Began Today on Belgian Battle Front is Proceeding With Marked Success—Drive to Force German Abandonment of Belgian Coast

Early this morning the British infantry went "over the top" on a wide front east of Ypres and the Flanders offensive was on again.

The rush evidently was successful at the outset, for the capture of positions of value were reported by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig during the

forenoon and the progress made was described as satisfactory.

The renewal of the offensive came after a long pause, in which intensive preparatory work had been carried on unceasingly. The fighting in this period, indeed, was such as to pile up heavy casualty lists on both sides while the crushing drum fire from the

British guns has been admitted by the Germans to have had a destructive effect upon their positions.

Early reports did not outline definitely the extent of the front attacked, but a clue seems to have been furnished by Berlin, which yesterday reported the drum fire to be pounding the line from Houtholst wood, some five miles south of Dixmude, to the river Lys, a distance of about 13 miles.

This would indicate that the main force of the drive was directed toward Tournai and Combray, with the probable object of driving a wedge further into the German Flanders front and eventually compelling a German abandonment of the Belgian coast, with its valuable submarine and aerial bases. The civilian population is reportedly reported to have been removed

Dancing Party

Under Auspices of THE WEETAMOOS Tomorrow Evening, Sept. 21, 1917 PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE Tickets 35c. Markham's Orchestra

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Bishop Delany Assembly, 1th Degree, Knights of Columbus this evening, September 20, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Business, election of officers and appointment of committee. Signed, THOS. H. DELANY, R. N. JOHN T. BURNS, F. S.

SAYS FOOD WILL WIN WAR

U. S. Will Supply Neutrals Only If They Aid Allies' Cause, Says Hoover

Lord Northcliffe Says War a Business—Fillene On After-War Problems

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 20.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, speaking on the world food situation last night, declared that starvation would win the war and the side best able to organize its resources for food production and conservation would come out victorious.

"The food situation of America and the allies is such," said Mr. Hoover, "that the neutral countries of northern Europe cannot hope to get food from the United States unless they expect to furnish equivalent service in other directions to the common pool against Germany."

Lord Northcliffe, head of the British commission in this country, told of his work as purchasing agent for Great Britain and how he is beyond a week. He also described some fundamental changes in industry that the war has caused in Great Britain, and said that some of these changes would take place also in the United States.

Exports Exceed Production
"Food," said Mr. Hoover, "has, since the war began, gradually assumed a larger place in the economy of the state, and the strategy of warfare. There has come about not only a limitation of supplies, but an accumulation in inaccessible markets."

"The result is that North America is called upon, by both allies and neutrals, for quantities of food far beyond its normal exportability. It is the extremely high prices that are not a sufficient demonstration, it is possible, by actual figures, to prove that we have been exporting in many commodities actually beyond our capacity to produce."

During the last year we have exported every last ounce of which the whole country during this period was capable of producing and our national stock of cereals and animal products, proportionate to our population, was at the beginning of this harvest the lowest in our history, and many of us have been under the keenest anxiety lest we would face absolute shortage. This anxious period is now happily passed.

Denies High Prices Are an Advantage
The demand in many commodities during the coming year is beyond our capacity to furnish if we consume our normal amounts. The necessity of maintenance of the allies is our first line of defense and our duty to humanity in feeding the neutrals demands of us that we reduce our every unnecessary consumption and every waste to the last degree and even then the world dependent on us must face privation."

Of high food prices and the need of price control Mr. Hoover said:
"We have all listened to the specious arguments of the alien of high prices, heralded as the mark of prosperity and to possess economic advantages. It is advocated as a conservation measure. It is true, high prices reduce consumption, but they reduce it through the methods of famine, for the burden is thrown on to that class of the most limited means, and thus the class least able to bear it."

"There is no national conservation in robbing our working classes of the ability to buy food, for the conservation lies in the equitable distribution of the least necessary amount, and in this country we can only hope to obtain it by voluntary self-denial and voluntary reduction of waste."

No Power Over Retailer
The large question of the hour is price-fixing, for the suspension of the law of demand and supply as an equitable economic law is forcing our hand in every direction.
"We will find as we go on with the war and its increasing economic disruption that first one commodity after another will need to be taken into control. We will, however, profit by ex-

perience if we lay down no hard and fast rules, but if we deal with every situation on its own merits. So long as demand and supply have free play in a commodity, we had best leave it alone.
One illusion in the mind of the public I am anxious to get clear. The food administration, through its own authority and the co-operation of other government agencies, can accomplish a great deal but it is limited absolutely to that area of commerce between the producer and the retailer.
"We can only use influence on both the retailer and producer and depend upon their patriotism.
"The food administration we intend to confine ourselves to the 10 or 12 fundamental staples those food commodities that make up the basis of life."

War a Business, Says Northcliffe
Lord Northcliffe said that the United States, as did England, would come to a realization that war is a great business enterprise and that the country on its best resources in chemistry, engineering, transportation, manufacturing and distribution.
"Almost," Lord Northcliffe said, "have been remade by the war." And he added:
"One of the first practical things done in Great Britain to assist in winning the war was to lengthen the day by adding an hour in the morning and dropping an hour in the afternoon."

"This war is the greatest business the world ever knew and in our country we are doing nothing else but to furnish between five and six pairs of shoes a year in the easiest parts of the lines at the front and 12 pairs a year at the hand parts for each of the 600,000 or 800,000 men you will soon have on the front."

Creation of a great war committee of businessmen, representing all branches of industries, to deal directly with the government in war purchases was proposed in resolutions adopted by the manufacturers' section. A central government purchasing agency to take over the functions of the war industries board and the purchasing departments of the army and navy also was recommended. The resolutions will come before the full convention Friday.

Fillene on After-War Problems
Edward A. Fillene of Boston urged the early revival and reorganization of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce to help solve "after-the-war" problems.

"It is not to be disputed," he said, "that for some time after the war the reconstruction of Europe will make heavy demands upon American industry for materials. The wave of buying that will result may be one or possibly two years in coming. Its creation will prosper. But the demand for reconstruction materials will be a temporary and incidental part of the general business development after the war."

Of far greater importance are those factors that will control trade after the first rush of reconstruction buying has passed. And those factors, unless I am far afield in judgment, will be found in the following developments:
"American business will come to the end of the war with its productive capacity enormously increased. Even before the war, American business was feeling the pressure of its surplus production. After the war its still larger surplus will make American business one of the most interesting of the world in the race for markets. The disposition of our surplus production will be fundamental to the health and progress of our entire business and industrial life."

"If our increased productive capacity, which we must try to keep employed, must offer its surplus in markets made difficult by over-intense competition, a general cutting of prices is inevitable. A general lowering of prices would mean a general lowering of the standard of living. American business, to operate upon a narrowing margin of profit, will, in turn, mean a tightening of the lines between labor and capital. Labor, reluctant to surrender wage-gains made in war time, will have to deal with a capital of reduced ability for meeting the demands of labor."

"American business, when the war is over, will find itself in a world of fierce competitors and reluctant customers, neither of which will be the result of ill-will toward us, but the inevitable development prompted by the current need of the nations."

Repeated demands were made at sectional meetings yesterday for a war price policy that will mean the same prices for private purchasers as for the government, and for a priority law that will give the government authority to cut off supplies to nonessential industries.

PRESIDENT FARRELL SAYS THE WAR IS A WAR OF ECONOMIC SUPERIORITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 20.—In an address made today before the for-



You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.



Genuine Bears Signature

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

sign trade session of war convention of American Business Men, James A. Farrell, chairman of the national foreign trade council and president of the United States Steel corporation, asserted that the war would be a war of economic superiority, and that on the side of the United States and the allies lies the preponderance of weight in this respect. Germany, the speaker said, already must be approaching exhaustion, but the end of the hostilities were being delayed because of the wonderful co-ordination of all her material forces.

Mr. Farrell added that it was imperative that American business men should wholeheartedly join in solving the problem of how the resources of the United States can best be employed in the carrying on of the war.

In part Mr. Farrell said:
"In the last analysis, this is a contest which will be decided by superiority in economic resources. At the beginning of the war, both sides were in possession of those to a lavish degree. By dint of prodigious use by all of the combatants, those resources have been very seriously reduced, and in the case of Germany they must be approaching exhaustion. There can be no question on which side lies the preponderance of economic strength, if it were merely a question of matching the resources of the entente allies with those possessed by the central powers, weight for weight, or bulk for bulk, the war would speedily come to an end. But the war is prolonged because of the skill and determination which Germany has brought to the organization and coordination of all the material forces available to her."

"It is here that an imperative obligation rests on American business to contribute its intelligence, its energy and its tenacity, wholeheartedly and unselfishly, to the problem of how all the resources at joint command can be best employed in the service of the war."

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His Friend Took The Plant Juice

Frank Marshall, of No. 31 B St., Lowell, Relates Story to the Plant Juice Man

Interest in the introduction in Lowell of the celebrated herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice, is now intense. News of the wonders it has worked in the West has come to local ears, and every one is realizing that the success of this notable city. Every day signed testimonials are received, speaking of the great benefits derived from the use of Plant Juice.



FRANK MARSHALL

One of the most recent statements made concerning this much-discussed preparation is from Mr. Frank Marshall, of No. 31 "B" street, a popular resident of Lowell, who is employed in one of the largest mills in this city. He said:

"I have been troubled for years with my stomach in the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. My food fermented, and my stomach was badly bloated with gas which caused me great agony after eating. I got so bad that I was afraid to take any solid food into my stomach; I had dizzy spells, headaches, and a bad taste in my mouth continually; my sleep did me no good whatever, and I always felt nervous and listless, with no ambition or energy and it was an effort for me to do my work; my liver and kidneys were inactive, and I had terrible pains around my shoulder blades. I had spent hundreds of dollars on medicines which did me no good whatever, and I was completely discouraged of ever being any better, when a friend of mine, Mr. Lovering, who had been restored to health by Plant Juice, begged me to try it. I am glad I did so, for today I am feeling fine; I sleep well and can eat anything I want without the least distress; my kidneys and liver are working well, and I am feeling stronger and more active every day. Plant Juice brought back my health and I am glad to give this endorsement for it."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggists, in Merrimack Street, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

The United States should profit by the lesson by avoiding any such loss in efficiency. Yet, although it was apparently the intention of congress to concentrate in the shipping board all the functions relating to the American merchant marine, there is as yet, no unified control of tonnage. Vessels are impressed for the navy and held under navy control; vessels are impressed for the army and held under army control. This is precisely what happened in England at the outbreak of the war, and caused an enormous waste of valuable tonnage. It was only after two years of such wastage that the British government was moved to create a ministry of shipping, which would coordinate and control the shipping of the country. The methods of this body which have been the product of British experience with a merchant marine many times larger than ours, may be profitably imitated by the United States shipping board.

"While the supply of the needs of our allies and of our own expeditionary forces is of the first importance, it would be a mistake to regard this as entirely apart and separate from the maintenance of our neutral commerce, especially of that with Latin America and Asia. They are as much dependent on us for merchandise which, on account of war conditions, is obtainable nowhere else, as we are on them for indispensable supplies. Happily, we seem to be in the way of having the co-operation of the larger part of Latin America in the prosecution of the war, but should there come a time when we can still reckon on its benevolent neutrality. We may realize practically pan-Americanism by steady recognition in principle and practice of the economic ties between the United States and other American republics. Our country must continue to offer a market for a considerable part of the products of Latin America, and must see to it that adequate transportation is provided for the conveyance of that merchandise. So also, the United States must stand ready to furnish a source of supply to the countries of Latin America of merchandise which they can obtain nowhere else but which is necessary for their life and industry and the development of their resources which were interrupted three years ago. The experts administrative board has a great opportunity in constructing a work in fostering trade with Latin America. The methods of our sister republics for the articles of export with which we can supply them can be definitely determined, and a policy realized calculated to give them an assured source of supply here. Once it is realized throughout Latin America that the United States recognizes, as a primary principle of the needs of its duty of supplying the needs of the southern neighbors and of maintaining uninterrupted the means of transportation, a surer basis will be supplied for satisfactory pan-American relations."

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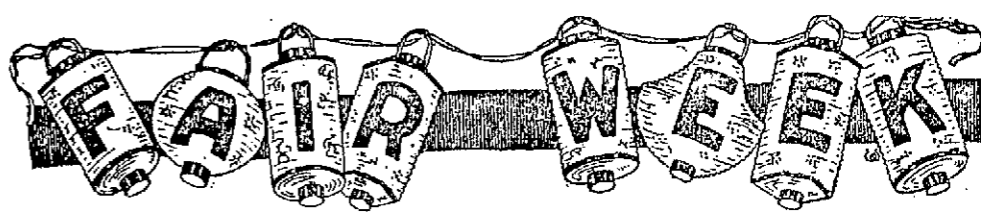
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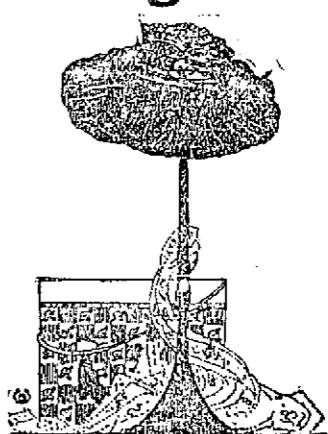
NEW COATS
Specially Priced From
\$19.95 to \$65.00

New Serge Dresses
Specially Priced From
\$10.95 to \$25.00

NEW SUITS
Specially Priced From
\$16.50 to \$55.00

Fall Showing of Millinery

Right from the center of fashion come our beautiful creations in millinery which we now offer you for inspection and selection. Our stock is as complete and as varied as you would care to choose from. Their newness has not prevented us from listing them at attractive prices.



LEADER TAM

Good quality Plush and Velvet with Tam, cut full, in elastic gathered back to adjust to head sizes; black and colors. Priced 98c and \$1.49

New Waists on Sale New Sweaters on Sale

Specially Priced From
98c UP TO \$25.00

Specially Priced From
\$4.98 UP TO \$14.98

Annual Sale of Wanted Wall Papers

This Is Our Famous Yearly One-Week Sale That Means So Much To Lowell Property Owners

Varnish Gold Papers, regular	Tapestry Papers; reg. 35c	29c	Grass Cloth Papers, plain effects,
variety to choose from; regular	to 60c value. Sale price		including stripes and burlap
ar. 10c to 20c value.	14c	Chamber Papers; reg. 15c	weaves; regular 30c to 34c
price		to 18c value. Sale price	60c value. Sale price

Fall Showing and Sale of Curtains

Our Curtain Dept. is a section of our store that you will enjoy and cannot afford to overlook. Here you will see a beautiful assortment of Lace, Serim and Marquisette Curtains.

PRICED FROM 69c TO \$45.00 PAIR

Four Days Sale of Smallwares

Today, Tomorrow, Saturday and Monday	Whether you buy smallwares for the smallest home or the largest dressmaking establishment, it will pay you to attend this sale.	Today, Tomorrow, Saturday and Monday
See Merrimack Street Window		

Sale of Sample Pieces of Ivory Pyralin

1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices

Priced From 39c to \$2.49	Trays, Buffers, Dressing Combs, Brushes, Hair Receivers, Infants' Sets, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, etc., etc.	Regular Values 79c to \$4.00
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other two contests and therefore those who have been previous contestants can take the list of advertisers as printed below and begin at once to write lines. For new writers The Sun would state that a single is a four-line verse. It should advertise the store, the goods, the business, or some special feature in a catchy and novel manner. Sign an assumed name to the jingle and send your own name on a separate piece of paper.

Full directions in The Sun on Saturday.

Former jingle writers are requested to sign a new assumed name to their jingles during this contest, as many of the advertisers know the users of the names used in other contests.

The following are the advertisers on the jingle page this coming contest:
Sunderland Leading Market,
Chaffin Co., Dept. Store
Pitts Motor Auto Co.
New England Electric Co.
Campbell's Drug Store
Dr. Laurin, Dentist and Surgeon
McEvoy, Optician
McLellan & Day Co., Hardware
McLellan & Day Co., Hardware
D. L. Page Co., Confectionery and Restaurant
Rose Jordan Hartford, Millinery
Miss Lemons, Carrots
Merrimack Clothing Co., Men's and Women's Clothing
Palmer's Stationery
Brynn E. Smith Co., Paint Shop
Warren Street Sales Rooms, Men's and Women's Suitings and Coatings
The Thompson Hardware Co.
E. P. & C. A. Miller, Pictures and The Morris Plan Bank.

They brought forth the greatest comment of any display by new arrivals to date, and it happened that these signs were stretched along the outside of the passenger coach carrying the Berlin contingent, which stopped on the railroad crossing at Ayer just in time to halt the Japanese mission party. That was something new and unplanned, the happiest sort of unofficial welcome for the Japanese.

For centuries GOLD MEDAL HARTMAN OIL has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary system. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood, and if the poisons which enter the system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

Weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, depression, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall-stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. GOLD MEDAL HARTMAN OIL Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years

Reasons Why You Should Have

Grape-Nuts

on the Family Table

ECONOMY—Highly Nourishing—No Waste

ECONOMY—Ready to Eat—No Fuel Cost

ECONOMY—Keeps Indefinitely—No Spoilage

ECONOMY—Easily Digested—A Body Builder

PLEASURE—This whole grain-food with its rich, nut-like flavor is in the form of crisp, golden granules particularly appealing to the palate.

Costs About One Cent a Dish

ANOTHER JINGLE CONTEST STARTS SATURDAY

The readers of The Sun will gladly welcome the announcement of another jingle contest. These contests furnish amusement, a chance to earn a bit of money, educate the people to write a bit of advertising, in the recognition of the other advertisements of the business of the day.

The jingle contest which begins in the Sunday supplement next Saturday is under the direction of Jimmy Wren who has so successfully conducted the two previous contests in the Sun.

The contest will be conducted as the

Come to the Big Double Event at Lowell

Middlesex North
Agricultural

FAIR

THE BIG
WAR
EXHIBIT

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Chalifoux's Big
Fall Opening

SALE

At the Fair you will see a patriotic exhibit of vegetables, fruits, preserves and poultry. See what the people are doing for America. Their splendid efforts spell success. Hear the cocks crow for victory. Even the hens are cackling for Uncle Sam. A man must be made of iron whose spine does not thrill at the sight that will meet your eyes at the Big Fair. Admission is FREE—your patriotic duty to attend.



If you don't want to miss one of the greatest sights ever presented in Lowell you'll be a visitor to Chalifoux's during the Fair, where the best and biggest Fall Opening Sale we ever organized will be in progress. With the largest stocks and greatest varieties in our history—with Chalifoux's quality and low prices your absolute protection—Fall styles not only new but different we are prepared for a veritable avalanche of business.

Friday, Sept. 21st., according to the calendar, Summer surrenders to Autumn, an appropriate time for

Chalifoux's Great Fall Opening

to emphasize the changing of the seasons

New Suits, New Coats, New Dresses, New Hats, New Blouses and a Thousand and One New Things for Young Girls, Misses and Children are Attractively Priced

Chalifoux's famous low prices quickly convert lookers into satisfied customers. Come to Chalifoux's, if only to look. The privilege of serving you we trust to our preparedness.

Patrons lose no time in finding just the wanted style and quality from our vast new Fall stocks. New ideas in such variety that disappointments are only for those who do not come.

SKILLFUL buying by experts who study your desires every business day of the year combines with Chalifoux quality, style and supreme variety in making your visit to our store pleasant and profitable beyond your expectations.



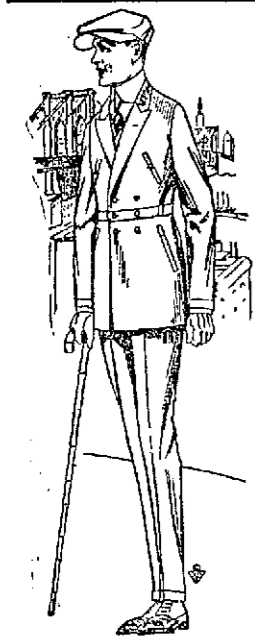
Every woman who attends the Fair should never go home without selecting one of those

Chapeaux de qualite de Chalifoux

Hats of Chalifoux Quality

One of the chief charms of the Chalifoux Fall Opening Sale—the garden spot of the millinery world.

Wonder Hats at.....\$5.00
Imported Hats of Austrian Velour.....\$10.00 and \$12.50
Untrimmed Hats at.....\$1.98 to \$7.50
Girlishly Trimmed Hats for Children.....\$1.98 to \$5.00



ANNOUNCING THE HIGH
SCHOOL JUNIOR
CHALIFOUX'S

New Fall Suit

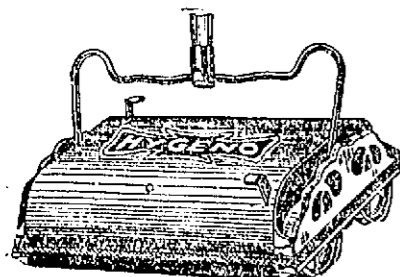
For the Young Man of 15
to 20 Years

\$10 to \$18

Snug, form-fitting sack coat—the new military figure—belled or half belled, single or double breasted, slant pockets, soft lapel. Trousers are narrow in the leg with narrow cuff.

Sale agents in Lowell for Adler-Rochester Clothes. Ask for Style Book.

Take Warning—This May Be Your Last Opportunity to Save \$2.00 on a



\$3.00 CARPET
SWEEPER AT
\$1.00
On Sale at
CHALIFOUX'S

It's the famous "HYGIENE" Sanitary Sweeper—Hundreds sold in Lowell—Hundreds of satisfied users.

Only 300 left and we cannot promise any more at a dollar when these are gone. You know how prices have advanced in every line, so don't delay or it means an actual loss of \$2.00, as you will quickly realize when you see "Hygiene."

Sanitary, seamless mahogany finish, nickel plated dumping lovers for each pan, rubber tired wheels, cushion braided for protecting furniture, brush of genuine bristles. 300 for Friday and Saturday—the big \$3.00 value for \$1.00.



CHALIFOUX'S FALL OPENING FOR WOMEN

SUIT SALE

CORONATION OF THE QUEEN OF VALUES

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE **\$22.95** EXTRA GOOD QUALITY

WHY PAY \$25.00, \$30.00 or \$35.00 for your New Fall Suit? Don't do it until you see Chalifoux's extra special value for \$22.95 and you will lose all desire to pay more. So popular and fashionable are these suits that our suit buyer is making trip after trip to New York, (the World's Fashion Centre since the war began) to keep the demand supplied.

Suits were never so fashionable as now. Never so beautiful and becoming. And here's one of the secrets of the success of Chalifoux's Suits: If every woman in Lowell should buy her New Fall Suit at Chalifoux's, you would see scarcely two women dressed alike. Doesn't that speak for the variety?

Other Suits at \$14.95, \$18.50 and \$24.95. Broadcloths, Poplins, Mannish Serge, Burilla Cloth, Pekin, African Brown, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Taupe, Reindeer—and black and navy blue in abundance. See the new CROSS OVER COLLARS.

EXTRA SPECIAL SALE

COATS \$30, \$35 and \$40 \$25
Sample Coats

If you wear sizes 16, 36 or 38. A good assortment but only one or two of any one style. Bolivia, Burella and Pom Pom. Newest shades.

Extra Special Coat Values.....\$10.95, \$14.95, \$19.95

Smart new belted effects with large plush collars and very large buckles. Attractive models for women and young women.

Women's and Misses' Fall Coats. Beautiful Silk-Like Woolens, \$14.95 to \$55.00

Many trimmed with fur, others have rich fur collars and cuffs. The models at \$24.95 and upward are all lined throughout. Then again you will find loose swagger models without trimming of any kind, save rows of stitching, and large cross over collar and deep cuffs of same materials.

DRESSES—\$5.98 New Fall Dresses.....\$2.95
Serge, worsted and changeable silk in several good styles. The silk dresses all in misses' sizes only. Wool Dresses in all sizes up to 42.

DRESSES—\$10.98 New Fall Velvet Dresses.....\$5.95
Two pretty styles—one with white moire collar and cuffs and satin sash; another with white vest effect, black satin collar and cuffs edged with fur.

COATS—\$10.50 Newest Winter Coats.....\$7.95
Heavy Melton Cloth, large collar edged with wide band of fur and same on belt. Side pockets and plush buttons. All sizes.

LAST CALL—ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

Annual September Sale at Chalifoux's HOUSEWARES, CHINA and GLASSWARE

MONDAY's crowds on our Fifth Floor and the generous response on Tuesday and Wednesday made our prediction come true—that the sale would be the greatest in our history. Considering the great advance in prices, values are better than ever, as we bought our stocks at the old prices before the advance. But what we buy in the future will cost us more. We'll have to charge more for it. So don't forget—The Sale Ends Saturday.

"Surprise" Alarm Clocks—Fully guaranteed. For this sale.....\$1.00

Mrs. Potts' Irons—Very best grade, nickel finish, black tops, three irons with handle and stand. For this sale.....\$1.25 Set

Ash Barrels—Galvanized with V shape ribs, riveted on 17 inch size. For this sale.....\$2.98 Each

Rotary Ash Sifters—Galvanized iron, dustless, ashes drop into barrel, cinders into hod. For this sale priced \$3.87

Medicine Cabinets—White enameled finish, mirror on door, glass shelf. For this sale.....98c

Bath Room Mirrors—White enameled frame, 16 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches. For this sale.....98c

Clothes Baskets—Extra deep, extra quality, deep spring, three size, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 values. For this sale.....98c, \$1.15, \$1.25 Each

Gray Enameled Cooking Kettles at Half Price—Round seamless, ball handles. Priced 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c Each

Bath Room Stools—White Enameled 11 inch round tops, four legs, with rubber tips.....49c

Clothes Hampers—Square covered, two sizes, priced for this sale at.....79c and 98c Each

Casserole Baking Dishes—Nickel plated on brass, handled frame, 7 inch covered brown and white dish. Priced for this sale.....98c

O'Cedar Mops—\$1.25 combination of two mops and one handle, one each dusting and polishing mops. For this sale.....98c

SALES FOR MEN

During the Fair and the Fall Opening Sale is a fine time to exploit more of those rich values in that

Wonderful Sale of **MEN'S SUITS at \$18.00**

Fall Suits that were bought before the advance in woolens. We bought them especially to sell this Fall believing that woolens were sure to climb the ladder of high prices.

WHERE CAN YOU GET SUCH VALUES WHERE CAN YOU GET SUCH QUALITY

For **\$18.00**

AUSWER—AT CHALIFOUX'S

Other Fall Suits for Men and Young Men.....\$10, \$13, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$28

High School Juniors for Young Men—Adler-Rochester Fall and Winter Style Books ready—Ask and Ye Shall Receive One.



ALL FOR MEN

Men's Silk Lisle Half Hose—Double heel, sole and toe. All colors and sizes, for.....25c
Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose—Colors, black, grey, champagne and white, double heel, sole and toe. All sizes.....30c
Men's Extra Fine Cashmere Half Hose—In black and oxford grey, Triple toe made. All sizes.....39c
Men's Cashmere Half Hose—In extra fine quality, in tan only. Sizes 9 1/2, 10, 11, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2 for 50c
Men's Medium Weight Jersey Union Suits—In pure combed Egyptian, in stout or regular sizes.....\$1.50
Men's Heavy Weight Jersey Union Suits—Closed crotch. Ecru only. Stout or regular sizes.....\$1.25
Men's Chalmers Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—in ecru or oxford grey. Sizes 30 to 50. 75c
Men's Glastonbury Wool Shirts and Drawers—in natural color. Sizes 30 to 50.....\$1.25
Men's Heavy Wool Jersey Union Suits—in oxford grey, in closed crotch with two buttons or drop seat. Sizes 34 to 50 \$2.50

ALL FOR BOYS

SUITS WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS, \$5.00
Others Up to.....\$10.00

Two pairs of pants make a boy's suit last twice as long—less business for us but better service for you. We specialize in Two Pairs of Pants Suits always at a fair profit.

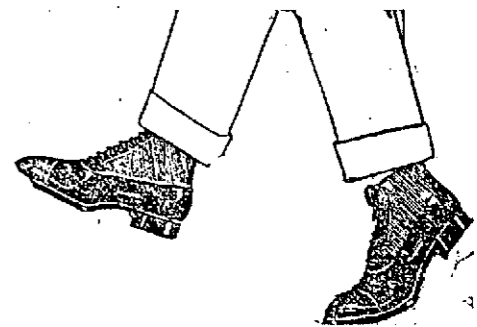
BOYS' PANTS

Possibly a pair of Pants will save buying a suit for a while. We have mixtures, blue serges and corduroys at.....50c to \$1.50

Juvenile Suits for Little Boys \$2.98, \$4.00, \$5.00

Blue serges, velvets, fancy mixtures and corduroys. Qualities we can recommend. Styles that will make the little fellow proud and happy.

Chalifoux's Men's Shoe Dept.
Yields Bumper Crops of Rare Values
During the Fair take home a pair of Men's \$4, \$5 or \$6 Shoes at **\$2.98**



3000 Pairs of Bates Shoes for Men
(SUBJECT TO SLIGHT IMPERFECTIONS.) MADE BY A. J. BATES AT WEBSTER, MASS.

Guaranteed to be the genuine "Seconds" of the regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 Bates Shoes.....**\$2.98**

FULL ASSORTMENT OF FALL STYLES—COMPLETE RANGE OF SIZES AND WIDTHS.

The sale that scored the home run last week has been reinforced by hundreds of pairs of equally good shoes for Fall and Winter.

THE SALE RESUMES WITH RENEWED ENERGY FRIDAY MORNING
Remember the Price, \$2.98

and ponder ye well before you lose \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00 by not attending.

FORD 34 PRESCOTT STREET



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ARMY GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED

U. S. Troops to be Supplied With Forces for Gas and Liquid Fire Attacks

Special Engineer Units to Handle These Devices of Modern Warfare

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—American troops in France are to be supplied fully with trained forces to deliver gas and liquid fire attacks, according to army general orders made public today giving the organization of special engineer units to handle these devices of modern trench warfare.

The orders show that each army, three corps under the new organization will have a special engineer regiment of one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel and three captains and thirty-eight enlisted men in the headquarters division and six companies with six officers and 280 men each, whose business it will be to handle the "gas and flame service."

In addition each army will have thousands of men in supplemental engineer units to deal with other phases of modern fighting. There will be a mining service regiment of six special mining companies; a water supply service regiment of six companies; a general construction service regiment of six companies; a supply service regiment of three companies, three workshop companies and one service battalion; a battalion of topographical engineers to provide a surveying and printing service; a road service detachment with three road engineers and four companies each; ten motor truck companies of thirty one trucks each and five wagon companies with sixty one wagons each.

On the line of communications of each army will be a porton park with six construction battalions and six service battalions of engineer troops, two supply battalions, two workshop battalions and three supply service battalions, 19 battalions of forestry engineers supplemented by nine service battalions of special quarry service troops with three battalions of railway engineers for light railway service, supplemented by three battalions; four battalions of railway engineers for the operation and mechanical department supplemented by three service battalions.

A standard gauge railway service is to be maintained by five regiments of special engineers in the first army, by the 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th National army engineers, with eight supplemental work battalions. For line of communication work there will be a separate standard gauge railway contingent.

Six battalions of railway engineer troops for operations with three service battalions and one regiment (nineteenth national army engineers) and one supplemental engineer battalion and one car service battalion.

The order provides also the medical service officers and men to be attached to each of the new engineer units authorized and stipulates that the railway operating and shop troops; forestry troops and service battalions are to be equipped and trained as infantry but that only 10 per cent of them are to be armed except during the training period.

DEATH OF TWO MEMBERS OF AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The death of two members of the American expeditionary forces is announced in despatches to the war department. Myron Bertram of North Vernon, Ind., captain of engineers, died Tuesday as the result of a tumor, and Edmund Squire, a butcher, died of pneumonia Sunday.

SEC. DANIELS EXPLAINS NAVY'S GREAT DESTROYER CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Daniels and his aides explained the navy's great destroyer construction program to the senate appropriations committee considering the seven billion war deficiency appropriation bill. Immediate appropriation of \$225,000,000 toward a \$550,000,000 program is provided in the bill, which the committee hopes to present to the senate tomorrow.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., Study steel guitar with Hovey.

J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Joseph Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duffy of 199 High street, has entered Holy Cross college.

Mr. Steve Staloupoulos of Saugerties, N. Y., is spending his vacation in Lowell as the guest of Mr. George Couzoules.

During the New Year's services at the Oshaf Synagogue in Howard street, Boston, yesterday, the rabbi, Eliaz Wolfson for the Jewish war sufferers and about \$200 was contributed.

Annie Griffin, residing at 18 Third street, had three fingers of the left hand crushed while at work at the U. S. Bunting Co., yesterday. She was removed to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Fred D. Chase of Swain street, Dracut, was taken with a hemorrhage at his home at 4 o'clock this morning and his condition was such that the family physician who had been summoned ordered him removed to St. John's hospital. At noon it was reported at the hospital that the man was resting comfortably.

Frank W. Sullivan, son of President P. F. Sullivan of the Day State Street Building Co., has received an appointment at Fort Sheridan, Ill., which is to the west of the city. Sullivan is a graduate of Harvard university and law school. Later he became identified with a law firm in Chicago and was soon after appointed assistant district attorney for the state of Illinois.

Philip L. Murphy, an employee of the New England Telephone Co., and one of the Lowell men who goes to Ayr tomorrow, was presented a wrist watch last evening by C. C. Grier, his foreman, on behalf of his fellow employees. Mr. Carter expressed the hope that the recipient would return safely after the war and that his services for Uncle Sam should be rewarded by the company.

Private James P. Flannery, who is now stationed at Westfield was home on a furlough on Tuesday evening and 30 of his friends, a number of them from his former place of business, gathered at his home, 659 Broadway and presented him a wrist watch. There were a number of the best Victrola selections played and refreshments were served. Miss May Curran made the presentation speech. After a very pleasant evening the party departed wishing him a safe return.

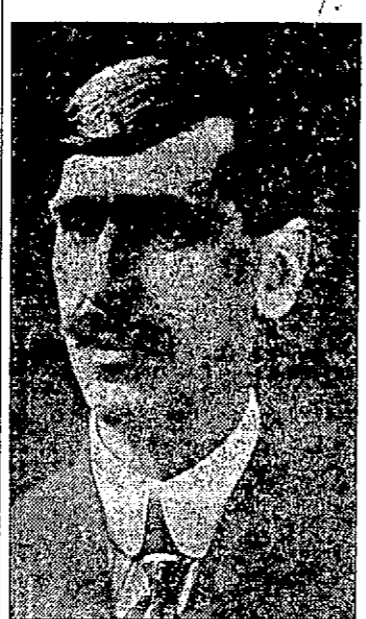
DEATHS

SAVARD—Fred, aged 4 months, died last night at the home of his parents, Joseph and Florida Savard, 53 Branch street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DAVIERES—Parson DAVIERES, aged 11 months, died last night at the Lowell General Hospital. The body was removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James DAVIERES, of Suffolk street and buried at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

FUNERALS

CHOUINARD—The funeral of Isaac Chouinard took place this morning from his home, 13 Ward street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. The bearers were George Menard, Charles Chouinard, Theophile Paquin and Joseph St. George. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.



HON. EDWARD FISHER
Parade Marshal



LEWIS E. MACBRYNE
Home Garden Department



GEORGE H. UPTON
Produce Department



PERLEY KIMBALL
Poultry Department
Photo By Barr Engraving Co.



CLARENCE M. WEED
Manager Children's Department

AGRICULTURAL FAIR Continued

credit for assembling a very large portion of the exhibits of the fair.

Lewis E. MacBryne is in charge of the home garden department and under his supervision come the exhibits of the people who have started backyard gardens this year in order to reduce the food supply. For this reason Mr. MacBryne's department should prove one of the most interesting of the show.

The Canning Exhibit.

The canning exhibit, model kitchen and food value demonstration are in

charge of a committee of ladies from the local food conservation committee.

It is made up of Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. George M. Heath, Mrs. Geo. A. Leahy and Mrs. E. W. Trull. These ladies are assisted by a committee of 30. Demonstrations in canning will be given by Miss Helen Regan, a graduate of St. Elizabeth's college of New Jersey, and considered a domestic science expert. Miss Regan has been the instructor at the class of the public safety canning station in Merrimack street the past summer and her demonstrations at the fair will be in the nature of a climax to her summer's work. Mrs. Vadney will give demonstrations in connection with the model

kitchen exhibit and Mrs. Bernard in connection with the food values exhibit.

Governor's Day.

Clarence M. Weed is in charge of the children's department and to him will fall the responsibility of looking after the large number of exhibits from the children's gardens.

Tomorrow is expected to be the big day of the fair. It will be known as "Governor's Day" and besides Gov. McCall it is expected that Lieut. Gov. Coolidge, State Food Administrator Henry H. Goodrich, James J. Storrow, chairman of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, and Grafton

will be present at the fair. The officials will probably address the crowds at the Kasino.

The fair will run until 10 o'clock this evening and everybody must be out of the building by 10.50. A guard of police will watch the exhibits throughout the duration of the fair. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the valuable exhibits.

Entrance to the fair must be made by way of the Thorneike street steps leading to the Kasino and exit will be made through the midway and out on to Chelmsford street. Visitors are urged to observe the regulations or

otherwise confusion will result. Autos may be parked on the land surrounding the Kasino but must be kept away from the building itself. Admission to everything is entirely free and all Lowell and Northern Middlesex county is invited to attend.

The judges will make their decisions tomorrow but the time of awarding the prizes has not yet been determined.

Band concerts are being given twice daily and the Honey Boy quartet will also entertain with selections.

All up, then, and show the people of New England what Lowell has done to aid the government in the present campaign for food conservation.

verile, and Miss DeWeale are also found in pleasing roles. The staging of the play is most commendably done by Manager Weston. Reservations for the remaining performances should be made at once so as to escape disappointment. The advance sales for the remainder of the week are unusually large and unless orders are hurried along some patrons will be doomed to disappointment. The ticket office is opened daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tel. 361. Place your name on the subscription list right away and assure yourself of the choice reservations from week to week. It costs no more. Next week the offering will be Argyll Campbell's successful comedy, "Our Wives," a dramatic version of "The Only Girl."

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

"Daddy Long Legs" will be greeted tonight at the Playhouse by one of the biggest and most keenly interested audiences assembled in this city in recent seasons. Since the preliminary announcement, made several weeks ago, that Henry Miller would send the biggest success he has ever produced to the Playhouse tonight, playgoers have kept the box office busy with mail orders and telephone requests for reservations. Consequently, although there are still good seats to be had, the management urges patrons who have delayed their reservations, to put in their orders as early this afternoon as possible. "Daddy Long Legs" has broken records in San Francisco, Chicago and New York. In view of the

keen interest manifested by playgoers here, it is safe to predict that this city will add a new record to the famous play's list of achievements.

"FAIR AND WARNER"

Within six weeks after the spectacular first night of "Fair and Warner" at the Eltinge theatre, New York, Avery Hopwood's newest piece was known for a record-breaking success, with illimitable power to make all kinds of people laugh, and demands for it began to roll into the offices of Selwyn & Co., its producers.

Its appearance here at the Playhouse tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon and evening is an answer to this demand.

Those New York reviewers, and later on those in Chicago, who it remained eight months, on the night of its first appearance, used up all their adjectives in praise of its hilarity. Later, they called on their verbal stores for praise of its continuance, month after month, to absolutely capacity houses. Still later, they marshalled their vocabularies to say that "Fair and Warner" had become a classic of farce, as "Within the Law" has been of melodrama. Its success did actually and literally make a record. It will be presented here by an excellent cast of farceurs.

AT THE ACADEMY

"The Tourists," the musical comedy novelty opening at the Academy Thursday and continuing for the balance of the week is a delightful surprise of song and laughter.

MATRIMONIAL

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

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Mrs. E. Riopelle

Announces a Display of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-22 200 Aiken Street

SUM OF MONEY found. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Call at 339 Main-street road.

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WILSON NOTE WEAKENS GERMAN UNITY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—An organized demonstration of loyalty to the German emperor, accompanied by a protest against President Wilson's "attempt to drive a wedge between the emperor and the people," continues to be prominently advertised in the German press.

The Cologne Gazette in an editorial even admits that enemy diplomats have already achieved some success in jeopardizing German national unity and complains that a large section of the German people is so infatuated with a change in the constitution that it ceases to perceive how unjustified are "dictators" like President Wilson, Lloyd George and Kereensky in preaching freedom to other nations, and how the German politician does the enemy's work "in catching the bait thus thrown to him."

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO DRAW JURORS

A special meeting of the members of the municipal council has been called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. The meeting is being called for the purpose of drawing the names of jurors to serve at the civil session of the superior court, which will open in this city on the first Monday in October.

Registration Figures
A revised list of the number of men whose names are on the check list for the coming state primaries was given out this morning and the figures show a decrease of 167 as compared with last year.

The revised figures by wards are as follows: Ward one, 1641; ward two, 1104; ward three, 2250; ward four, 1316; ward five, 1115; ward six, 1830; ward seven, 1933; ward eight, 2263 and ward nine, 2113; total, 15,565.

Last year's figures were as follows: Ward one, 1697; ward two, 1211; ward three, 2132; ward four, 1372; ward five, 1243; ward six, 1871; ward seven, 1961; ward eight, 2149 and ward nine, 2093; total, 15,732.

Chelmsford Street Hospital
Supt. Martin J. Conley, of the Chelmsford street hospital is very much satisfied with this year's crop of the farm. He stated this morning that already over 200 tons of fodder has been cut. The entire institution has been fed with excellent golden bantam corn, while other vegetables were also plentiful. The potato crop looks mighty good and the superintendent expects the yield will be about 1000 bushels.

Wants Chauffeur's License
Purchasing Agent Maxime Lepine has applied for an automobile operator's license and he hopes to hear from the highway commissioners to-morrow.

The payroll for the week in \$22,500.07, while the amount of bills paid by the city treasurer this week is \$91,265.51. Of the latter amount \$7,042.25 was paid to the National Engineering Co. for work performed on the building of the Pawtucket bridge, including \$1,511.75 for the parking at Vermont avenue and Steamboat road.

BRITISH STEAMER, WITH VALUABLE CARGO, SUNK BY EXPLOSION
LONDON, Sept. 20.—A Malbourn dispatch to Reuters Limited says that

the British steamer Port Kembla which was sunk by an explosion near Cape Farewell, New Zealand, carried no passengers but a valuable cargo. The explosion blew out almost one side of the steamer and she sank in 20 minutes.

NURSE IN FRANCE SENDS INTERESTING LETTER

A letter from Miss Carrie Hall, head of the nurses of Base hospital No. 5, the Peter Bent Brigham hospital unit, which is now somewhere in France, as General hospital No. 11, has just been received by the New England director of the Red Cross. Dr. Harvey Cushing is the director of this hospital unit, which was the first to sail for France, on May 11, and has recently been attacked by German airplanes.

She writes:
"We cannot mention our location on account of censor rules. About 13 miles from 12—near the channel and just back of the sand-dunes, the region lends itself very well for locations for these great camp hospitals. There are five hospitals in this area with a total bed capacity of probably nearly ten thousand. They are seldom filled to capacity—usually contain one-half the number possible or less. The reason seems to be we have plenty of available space to meet big emergencies. Only once have we been filled to capacity, two weeks ago, and now we are filled up again to within two or three hundred of our limit. It is wonderful to see how well a conveyance is handled. Of course you understand that we have taken over a going British hospital and that we have inherited their systems and methods and many of them are wonderfully good. Their ability to handle a conveyance of them is interesting to see how it is possible to admit from 250 to 500 in the one hospital in 24 hours' time, have them distributed to the wards, and absorbed into the daily routine of work. And the marvel of it is how we feed them! It all runs off as well as a Ringling Bros. circus and of course there is in every person knowing his particular job and doing it."

"All that has been said about the British Tommy is true. He is wonderful—wonderful in his cheerfulness, and his unflinching courtesy to the nurses. I am wondering what our 'Sammy' will be like. Of late we have been getting a lot of Canadians, most of them fine stalwart fellows and they have been pleased enough to find themselves among Americans. Apparently the Canadians have been doing splendid work in this last push. You people at home doubtless know as much about it as we or more than we do, for all the time we are well within the line of communication we get comparatively little real information. Rumors grow and spread so fast that it is safer to believe nothing."

"After two months and a half we are now settled into fairly good running order and I think very good team work. Just now Mad. Cushing, with four assistants and a nurse is up where things are thicker. There, most of their work is done to the tune of the heavy rumble of guns some one mile away. Here we never hear a gun except the occasional popping of machine guns in practice at a nearby

school. On the first day we were here we did see an attack on a hostile airplane passing over. It was tremendously thrilling, but has never been repeated. Airplanes are common, but they are friendly ones.

"Dr. Binney is doing splendid, careful work as of course anybody would know he would—doing all he can to save legs and arms for these boys and not amputate except as a last resort—and of course the most important abdominal surgery falls to him. "Fifteen more nurses from the States have been added to the strength of the nursing staff and 35 British volunteers from these U.S.A.'s. It means hard work—often uninteresting work every day, whether one feels like it or not. These girls are not remarkable, but most of them are game—many of them are efficient and they have a fundamental respect for organization, rules and discipline that makes them easily managed. Then, too, many of them have already been out here for two years and they know the army game. One thing is certain, our aids should never be sent out until they are suitably uniformed for out-door work as hospital ward. We might just as well have left all our 'multis' in America. 'On active service' one is safe only in uniform."

"In order to do a big piece of work there must of course be system—the health and the energies of the workers must be conserved. System means regular hours of duty—regular times for meals and for sleep, and regular hours for duty also mean a certain amount to time off duty for recreation."

"Most of us can now take a ten or twelve-mile tramp without difficulty. Of course when the stress of work is great, everything has to bend to that. I presume you know this region well. It is wonderfully interesting with its beautiful hills and splendid farming country beyond. Nearer the sea are quaint, picturesque, dirty towns and villages. And then the fisher towns with their curious fisher folk. The women especially interest me as they swing along the roads in their short skirts and bare feet and poles and nets over their shoulders.

"Altogether it is a beautiful region—the weather is either perfectly heavenly or perfectly horrible. The latter much of the time. We are housed in huts very comfortable indeed for this season of the year. All our officers and men are in tents. I cannot quite think what the winter will be like. However, Mrs. Reid and the London branch of the American Red Cross are looking out for us splendidly. They are going to send sleeping bags for every nurse and they will be needed, I know. It is a very comfortable feeling to know that I can write to Mrs. Reid and get a most anything needed. It is amazing to see how well all these hospitals are supplied, and the supply kept continuous, of things really needed for the work and the comfort of the men. The things that make the work difficult are things which you good people back home cannot supply us. The lack of running water in the wards is a dreadful handicap and the difficulties in caring for food and other supplies in tent wards are very trying. Then, too, the pumping station usually breaks down, putting the laundry for the whole area out of commission, just when we are getting our biggest push."

MOOSEHEAD LEGION

Moosehead Legion, No. 92, auxiliary to the Loyal Order of Moose, held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows building last night. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. Following the business meeting an entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

The meeting was presided over by Senior Regent Katherine L. Smith and remarks were made by several of the members. Following the business meeting the following entertainment program was carried out: Piano solos, Miss Anna Domboque; duet, Miss Anna Domboque and Miss Lena Brady; and violin and piano solos, Miss Anna Shea. After the entertainment, a supper was enjoyed in charge of Organist Grace C. Smith and Mrs. Catherine Richards.

FAREWELL DINNER YESTERDAY TO DR. RYAN AT HARVARD CLUB IN BOSTON

Dr. William F. Ryan, first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve corps of the United States army, left last night for his post at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., where he has been assigned as a member of the medical force of the camp. In his honor Dr. Andrew J. Halpin of this city tendered a dinner at the Harvard club in Boston yesterday having as guests Dr. William M. Collins, Dr. Joseph McGreevey and Mr. Arthur T. Cull.

The occasion was delightfully informal and there were no speeches though Lieut. Ryan talked enthusiastically of the army life he was about to enter. An experience vitally different he said, from the work-and-labor of a professional man. A delightfully interesting feature of the dinner was a meeting with the army officers from France who have been drilling the Harvard troops, the stern reality of the conflict across the water coming home quite forcibly to the Lowell men as they chatted with the followers of Joffre and Pétain about the war and its attendant problems.

After the meeting with the French officers Dr. Ryan boarded the train for the north, and today he reported to the medical corps at the big Vermont post. Dr. Ryan, while not a Lowell boy in the sense that he was born here, has nevertheless become quite well known and prominent in his profession. A native of Fairfield, Vt., he graduated from the University of Vermont, later pursuing a course of study at the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1911. He came to Lowell immediately after his graduation and was assistant doctor at St. John's hospital for a short time and is at present on the staff of that institution. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical society and is a member of the profession he is looked upon as a splendid young man, courteous and likeable and one who will acquire himself with credit in his new field of endeavor to which place he carried with him a vast number of skills from friends and grateful patients.

ONLY EIGHT BIG SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 20.—British merchant ships of 1000 tons and over sunk by mines or submarine during the past week numbered eight, according to the admiralty report last night.

Twenty ships under 1000 tons were also sunk and one fishing vessel.

The summary:
Arrivals 2535, sailings 2737.
British merchant ships over 1000 tons sunk, eight; under 1000 tons, in-cluded nine previously, 25.
British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 5.
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Italians Lost Two Small Craft
ROME, Sept. 20.—The Italian shipping losses on all seas for the week ending Sept. 16, an official announcement says, were one steamer under 1500 tons and one small sailing vessel.

THE ARGENTINE UPPER HOUSE FOR BREAK
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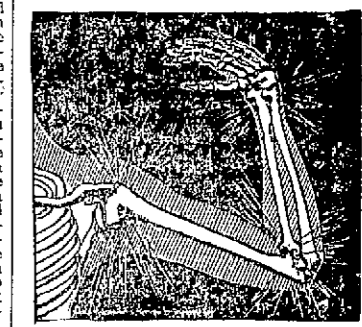
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TRIAL OF CAPT. RINTELEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy, convicted here several months ago for conspiring with David Lamar and several others to disrupt the munition trade of the allies in this country was brought here today from Atlanta prison, to be placed on trial, under other federal indictments pending against him. The first case to be pressed, it was said by the federal attorney, will be a charge of using a fraudulent passport in an effort to escape to Germany after his anti-munition plots failed.



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CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERT N. CHAMBERLAIN DEAD

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Chief Justice Robert N. Chamberlain of the superior court of New Hampshire, died at a hospital here today. Justice Chamberlain, who was named to succeed Chief Justice Robert G. Pike after the latter's death in January, came to Boston last week for an operation, and it was not until last night that his condition was regarded as critical. His home was at Berlin.

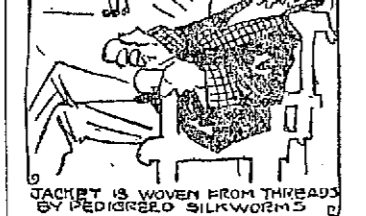
Justice Chamberlain was a native of New York state and had long practiced his profession in New Hampshire. He served several terms in the state legislature, being speaker of the house of representatives in 1901 and was a member of Gov. Jordan's staff. He was appointed associate justice of the superior court in June, 1904, and had remained on the bench since that time. He was 57 years old.

34 KILLED, 24 INJURED BY EXPLOSION

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Thirty-four persons were killed and 24 others injured as the result of an explosion in a munitions factory at Cologne, according to a telegram from Amsterdam to the Central News.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE OPENS

BOWDOIN, Me., Sept. 20.—Bowdoin college opened today with a freshman class of 100, or 42 less than last year. It was estimated roughly that the registration for the upper classes will be about 60 per cent of the number enrolled a year ago. Five members of the faculty and about 190 students are engaged in military service.



JACKET IS WOVEN FROM THREADS BY PEDIGREED SILKWORMS



ELsie JANIS IN HER FAVORITE IMITATION. An imitation that is not an imitation at all, but the real thing—is Elsie Janis as agricultural manager. On her farm as on the stage, Miss Janis holds the spotlight. She plays all winter and her play is work. She works all summer about the yards and fields, and her work is play.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The demand for stocks was less vigorous at the opening today, but generally higher prices were quoted in most instances. Washington reports that the price of copper would be made known during the day, resulting in curtailment of operations pending the announcement. Copper shares developed heaviness after a narrow opening, with a decline of 1-3-4 for Utah. Under the influence of this movement there was a general shading of prices.

Renewed professional selling and rousing of profits forced the market generally below yesterday's closing. Heaviness of the principal railroad shares had an adverse effect on sentiment. The bears were active on the assumption that yesterday's sharp rise had failed to excite public interest as there was no fresh buying of consequence. After the shorts had taken in some of their contracts there was no further support for rising prices. Bonds were steady. Liberty bonds sold at 99.95 to 100.

Indications of concerted buying in various quarters caused the bears to cover on a large scale. U. S. Steel touched 110 3-4. Mexican Petroleum gained 1-2.

Popular stocks were advanced considerably further under the impetus of confident mood buying. There were some recessions later on profit taking. The closing was strong. Liberty bonds sold at 99.95 to 100.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Exchanges, \$599,328,400; balances, \$54,388,421.

Bar Silver Soars

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The price of bar silver which passed the dollar mark Sept. 14 today reached the unprecedented mark of 1.06 1-2 an ounce.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady. October, 21.48; December, 21.35; January, 21.25; March, 21.12; May, 21.05.

Futures closed strong. October, 22.25; December, 22.12; January, 22.00; March, 21.82; May, 22.00. Spot steady; middling, 23.35.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Money market paper 5% Sterling, 60-day bills on Mercantile, 4.75; commercial 60-day bills, 4.75; demand, 4.75; cables, 4.75-4.76. French demand, 4.75; cables, 4.75. Guilders demand, 4.75; cables, 4.75. Rubles demand, 16%; cables, 17. Bar silver, 106 1-2. Mexican dollars, 85. Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, 60 days, 5% to 5 1/2%; 90 days, 5 1/2% to 6%; six months, 6%. Call money firm; high, 4% to 5%; ruling rate, 4%; closing bid, 3 1/2%; offered at 4; last loan, 4.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. East Sugar	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Am. Can	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Am. Can. Pfd.	102 1/2	102	102
Am. Car & Fm.	71 1/2	70 3/4	70 3/4
Am. C. O. I.	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4
Am. Indus. L. Com.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Hldg. & L. P.	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Loco	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Am. Locomo. P.	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4
Am. Smeit & R.	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	111 1/2	111	111
Am. Wool	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Am. Wool P.	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/4
Anaconda	72 1/2	72	72
Atchafalaya	97	96 1/2	96 1/2
Atchafalaya P.	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	97	96 1/2	96 1/2
Baldwin Loco	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
Balt. & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
Balt. & Ohio P.	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/4
Beth Steel A.	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
Beth Steel B.	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/4
Br. Rap. Tran.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
Cal. Peto	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
Cal. Peto P.	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Canadian Pa.	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/4
Cast. I. Pipe Com.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Cast. I. Pipe P.	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Cent. Leather	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Cent. Leather P.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
Ches. & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
Chie. I. I. & Pac.	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
Chie. & G. W. Com.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
Chie. & G. W. P.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Chie.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Col. Fuel	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Consol. Gas	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Corn Products	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Corn Products P.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
Cruible Steels	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
Cuba-Cane Sugar	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Del. & Hud.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Del. L. & W.	198 1/2	198 1/4	198 1/4
Den. & Rio G. P.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Dis. Secur. Co.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Erie	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Erie 1st P.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Erie 2nd P.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Gen. Elct.	141 1/2	141 1/4	141 1/4
Gen. Motors	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
Goodrich	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Gr. North P.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Gr. N. Ore. P.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
Illinois Cen.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Int. Met. Com.	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Int. Met. Com. P.	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Int. Mer. Marine	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Int. Mer. Marine P.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Int. Paper	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Int. Paper P.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Kennecott	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Kan. City S.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Kan. City S. P.	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Kan. & Tex.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Kan. & Tex. P.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Lackawanna Steel	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/4
Lehigh Valley	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
Louis. & Nash.	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/4
Maxwell	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Maxwell 1st	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/4
Maxwell 2nd	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Max. Petroleum	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Missouri P.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
Nat. Lead	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Nat. Lead P.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
Nat. Air Brake	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/4
N. Y. World	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Nor. & West.	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
North Pacific	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Ont. & West.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Pacific Mail	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
People's Gas	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4
Pitts. Coal	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Pressed Steel	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
Pullman Co.	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/4
Ry. & S. P. Co.	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
Reading	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
Rep. I. & S. P.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Rep. I. & S. P. P.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
St. Steel P.	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4
St. Steel P. P.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
So. Pacific	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Southern Ry. P.	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
Studebaker	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Tenn. Copper	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Texas Pac.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Third Ave.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Union Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/4
Union Pac. P.	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4
U. S. Rub.	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
U. S. Rub. P.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
U. S. Steel	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4
U. S. Steel P.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
U. S. Steel P. P.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
Utah Copper	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/4
Va. Chem.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Wabash A.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Wabash B.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Western Un.	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
Willis Overland	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
Westinghouse	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Wis. Cen.	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4

Boston Market

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Coppers and some other stocks on the local market retained and slightly bettered yesterday's gains in the morning trading today.

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	147	147	147
Boston Elevated	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Bos. & Maine	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
B. & M. P.	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4

Mining

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	2	2	2
Alumina	97	97	97
Alaska Gold	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Altoona	64	64	64
American Zinc	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Ariz. Com.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Arcadian	3	3	3
Butte & Superior	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Cal. & Ariz.	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Cal. Hecla	520	520	520
China	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Copper Range	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Davies Daly	6	6	6
D. & W.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
D. Butte	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Franklin	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Granby	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Green Canyon	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Hancock	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Inspiration	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Isle Royale	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Lake City	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Mass.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Mayflower	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Miami	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Michigan	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Mohawk	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Nevada	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
New Idria	13	13	13
New River	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Nississig	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
North Butte	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
No. Lake	1	1	1
Old Dominion	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Oscoda	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Quincy	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Ray Con.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Santa Fe	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Shannon	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Shattuck	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
St. Mary	72	72	72
Superior	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Superior & Boston	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Trinity	6	6	6
Tuolumne	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
U. S. Smeitng	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
U. S. Smeitng P.	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
Utah-Apex	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Utah Cons.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Utah Metal	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Winona	3	3	3
Wolverine	41	40 1/2	40 1/2

TELEPHONE

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel. & Tel.	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/4
New Eng. Tel.	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
New Eng. Tel. Rts.	58	58	58

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayflower	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
Miami	36	35 1/2	36
Michigan	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8
Mohawk	82 3/4	81 1/4	82 3/4
Nevada	22 1/2	21 1/4	22 1/2
New Idria	13	13	13
New River	26 1/2	26	26

CLEVELAND'S JAW WAS REMOVED

Dr. Keen Reveals for First Time Facts of Operation on Former President

Rubber Jaw Plate Enabled Cleveland to Retain Voice and Pronunciation

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—In an article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Dr. W. W. Keen, emeritus professor of surgery of the Jefferson medical college of this city reveals for the first time the facts connected with the surgical operation performed on President Cleveland on July 1, 1893. It will be recalled that the publication of rumors of such an operation led to animated denials from Cleveland and official denial from Washington. The operation was performed only a few days before Congress met in special session to hear Mr. Cleveland's message urging the repeal of the Sherman act, and Dr. Keen explains that the reticence regarding Mr. Cleveland's condition was due to the gravity of the financial situation and the belief that it would affect his plans respecting the repeal of this measure.

The operation was performed on board the yacht Onida, belonging to Commodore E. C. Benedict. Dr. Keen thus describes its extent:

"The entire left jaw was removed from the first molar tooth to just beyond the last molar and nearly up to the middle line. The floor of the oral cavity containing the eye ball—was not removed, as it had not yet been attacked. A small portion of the soft palate was removed."

It was on Sunday, March 18 of that year that Dr. H. O'Reilly, later surgeon-general of the U. S. army, examined a rough place in Mr. Cleveland's mouth. An ulcer was discovered and the pathologist of the army medical museum in Washington reported after examination that it was strongly indicative of malignancy. The operation was performed by Dr. Keen, Dr. E. G. Janeway of New York, Dr. O'Reilly and Dr. John F. Erdmann. Dr. Ferdinand Haebruck, a dentist, also was present as an assistant. The operation was done entirely from the inside so no telltale scar was left and later the president was fitted with a jaw plate which enabled him to retain his accustomed voice and pronunciation. Some weeks later a second operation was performed to remove additional tissue that was believed to be infected. Mr. Cleveland died 15 years after the operation.

WOULD PUT ENGLAND ON COMPULSORY RATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Inauguration of a new food economy campaign in Great Britain was announced today by Baron Rhonda, the food controller. If voluntary measures fail, he said, "I shall have no compunction in putting the nation on compulsory rations."

100 MAINE MEN LOST IN CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Sept. 20.—New England members of the drafted army who arrived at Camp Devens yesterday were in the midst of preliminary training when the movement was resumed today. The number to reach the camp during the day was considerably smaller as it was furnished by only two states, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

One hundred Maine men were lost in Camp Devens for more than five hours today, so large is the camp. They arrived in Ayer during the night and their cars were side-tracked near the camp. About 7 o'clock coast artillerymen admitted the arrivals at a gate about two and a half miles from the main gate where new men are examined and registered. The men were seen near division headquarters and at other places in camp during the morning but at noon, when they had not reached the enrolling booths cavalrymen were sent to make a search for them.

Marbore Man Sent Home
Leo Le Blanc of Marlboro, one of the first men to report at Camp Devens under the draft law, was sent home today because his family is dependent on him. This is the first case in which the division commander has exercised the authority given him under a recent ruling to exempt men on the ground of dependents, even though exemption boards had overruled their claims.

NINE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BENEFIT BY WILL OF NORMAN H. GEORGE

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 20.—A trust fund of \$300,000, the income of which is to be appropriated among relatives and nine charitable institutions in Boston, is created under the will of Norman H. George of Newton, a Boston merchant, filed for probate here today. Upon the death of the relative the entire amount is to be equally divided among the beneficiaries named. The sum of \$107,000 is set aside for relatives not included in the trust fund and \$193,000 each is bequeathed to Harvard university, the Boston Floating hospital, the American board of commissioners for foreign missions and the First Congregational church of Newton.

The residue of the estate, the value of which was not given will go to Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Newton hospital.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States civil service commission announced competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Balance of stores clerk, ordinance department, salary, \$1200 to \$1600 per annum; assistant in marketing, grade 1, (male), salary, \$1800 per annum; mechanical draftsman, office of the chief of ordinance, war department, (male), salary, \$800 to \$1500 per annum.
Oct. 16.—Engineer in forest products, (male), salary, \$1500 to \$2400 per annum; supervising mining engineer and metallurgist, (male), salary, \$3600 to \$4000 per annum; engraver, (male), salary, \$2600 per annum.

A particularly interesting woman's page appears in the Sunday Supplement which is given away free with Saturday's Sun.

TO CONSTRUCT WAR AND MERCHANT VESSELS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—The Construction and Dry Dock company, located in Portsmouth, with a capacity of \$500,000, to construct war and merchant vessels was granted a charter here today by Secretary of State Parker. The site is said to be the best on the entire Atlantic coast and it is understood that the concern will get government contracts. The incorporators are Walter C. Cabell, Cornelius C. Moore and Walter Curry, all of Newport.

CONFEREES AT WORK ON WAR PROFITS DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Taxation of war excess profits became today virtually the only important dispute remaining between senate and house conferees on the war tax bill and prospects of agreement on this were so promising that a report is expected Monday.

The conferees today adopted a compromise zone system for a slight increase in second class postage rates. Then they turned to the war profits dispute under a virtual agreement to revert largely to the house excess profits tax plan for taxation of profits at graduated rates in excess of 8 per cent on invested capital.

The new second class postage provision, according to reports seeping through the conferees' secrecy order, is said to make no increase within a zone of 250 miles, the general circulation of newspapers. Beyond that increases beginning with one-quarter of a cent a pound would apply daily. Next these rates would increase annually to a maximum to be reached in four years.

PRISONERS WELL TREATED BY THE ITALIANS

ROME, Sept. 19.—(Delayed)—Lieut. Col. George P. Baker, chairman of the American Red Cross commission today, has just returned from a fortnight's visit to the Italian front, where he travelled the whole distance from the Carso to the Trentino with a view to reporting on the assistance which the United States can give in this hard fought field. Speaking to The Associated Press Col. Baker said: "I had an opportunity to see the hospitals and ambulances care for

wounded men from the line they first came into the hands of the doctors until they finally were transferred to the base hospitals. Nobody can have a correct impression of the difficulties on the Italian front and the admirable way in which the army met them until he sees them with his own eyes."

"I saw the small advanced dressing stations of two or three little rooms. Through one of these more than 11,000 wounded passed in 17 days. Many base hospitals containing from 200 to 3000 beds, I found without exception cleanliness, effective maintenance and most skillful doctors and surgeons."

"The American commission visited a number of camps of Austrian prisoners containing 5000 to 6000 men each. It was a pleasure to see the camps so well conducted and such high regard shown for the prisoners. Ordinary soldiers in the prisoners' camps slept in tents and the officers were quartered in huts. The prisoners received the same rations as those given to Italian soldiers."

"Talking with individual prisoners I found they had nothing but good to say of the treatment received from the Italians. There certainly was every evidence that the prisoners not only were well cared for, but were humanely treated."

"The hospitality of the people we met and their genuine welcome were something we never shall forget. Everywhere there was evidence of sympathy existing between the people of Italy and the United States."

U. S. STEEL WORKERS GET 10 PER CENT RAISE

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The United States Steel corporation today announced a 10 per cent advance in the wages of its workers to take effect October 1.

This is the fourth increase granted the corporation's wage earners since the beginning of the war in Europe and the total advance in that time up to 45 per cent.

CLERKS ASSOCIATION OF LAWRENCE WILL ASSIST LOWELL CLERKS TO ORGANIZE

LAWRENCE, Sept. 20.—The retail clerks of the clothing and furnishing stores of this city met in the chamber of commerce rooms and formed the Retail Clothing Salesman association, Monday night. The following officers were elected: President, Andrew McDade; secretary, William Hickey; treasurer, William Wholley; executive committee, George Hey, chairman; Fred Ammon, clerk; Daniel Mianhan, William Donovan, L. Joseph Morel, Albert Piquette, Louis Thesse, William Wholley, T. Walter Emery; press committee, Daniel Mianhan, L. Joseph Morel. The following clerks are now members of the association: At Bicknell Bros.: William Donovan,

Harry Poore, Joseph Kenyon, E. K. Dyer, D. A. Sheehan, Wm. Murphy, S. White, Emilie Garneau.

Chester Clothes: William Wholley, Alphonse Deschamps. Andrew McDade, Daniel Mianhan, Fred Nyhan, Frank Garvin, Frank Gallagher. Milton Dobson, Frank B. Whalley, Louis Thesse, T. Walter Emery, M. J. Kennedy.

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The association has also in view, of going in the near future, to Haverhill, Lowell and Manchester, N. H., to help the clerks of these cities to form a similar association to obtain one afternoon off a week and shorter working hours.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—News of the sinking of the Ann J. Trainer, an unarmed American schooner on Sept. 15, was announced today in a consular telegram to the state department. The crew of seven men were saved. Whether the vessel was sunk by a submarine or a mine was not stated. The Trainer hailed from Calais, Me., and registered 35 tons net.

PRES. NELSON OF SMITH COLLEGE INTRODUCED TO STUDENTS BY DR. SEELYE

NORTHAMPTON, Sept. 20.—William A. Nelson, newly elected president of Smith college was introduced to the students at the opening chapel exercises today by Dr. L. Clark Seelye, president emeritus of the institution. President Nelson paid an affectionate tribute to Dr. Seelye's work as first president of Smith, and called upon the faculty and students for co-operation in perpetuating his work. Today was Dr. Seelye's 80th birthday.

BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 20.—The reports of the state bank commission today shows deposits in saving institutions of \$121,169,374. 19, an increase in a year of \$7,543,377. 75. This is the largest annual increase since 1890 and the gain in the past year nearly

equals the total of savings deposits in the state at the end of the Civil war. The report shows generally good conditions in the financial institutions of the state.

EXPECT TO SETTLE SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Confidence of an amicable settlement of the wage grievance that led to a strike last Monday of 25,000 iron workers, including a large number on the government's shipbuilding program, was expressed by James L. Ackerman, United States shipping board member, one of the government mediators attending the joint conference of strikers and employers, which terminated early today.

In Ackerman's belief, the proposal of the government to assume half the burden of wage increases to alleviate strike trouble from shipping employers was a factor in the progress of yesterday's events.

W. T. Hooper, with whom Ackerman is associated in treating with the workmen's and employers' committees was to be in attendance when the conference was resumed today.

AMERICAN BLOWN TO PIECES BY TORPEDO

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Harry Shinn of Philadelphia, an American citizen, was blown to pieces when a torpedo fired by a German submarine hit a British ship. Two British subjects were killed at the same time.

TWO FRENCH MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK THIS WEEK

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Two French merchantmen of more than two vessels of less than 1600 tons were sunk by Teuton submarines or mines in the week ending Sept. 19, according to an official statement given out today by the French admiralty. In this period 983 vessels arrived and 894 cleared at French ports. Two French ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Martha Prescott of Lacombe, N. H., was re-elected vice president of the Association of Rebekah assemblies at the annual meeting held here today.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

SWEDEN SENDS STORMY PROTEST TO GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—It was announced at the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs today that after the publication by the Washington state department of the code telegrams forwarded by Count von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina, through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires, the Swedish government on Sept. 10 asked through the intermediary of the Swedish minister at Berlin whether it was true that the German representative at Buenos Aires had despatched and the ministry of foreign affairs at Berlin had received the telegrams in question.

When the reply was received the Swedish ministry at Berlin on Sept. 15 was instructed by the Swedish government to hand to the German government a strong protest in consequence of these incidents and to lay stress on the fact that it had been confirmed beyond doubt that German officials very seriously had abused the confidence of Sweden.

The communication made by the German minister at Stockholm to the Swedish minister of foreign affairs, mentioned in the Swedish official statement of Sept. 17 had no connection with the protest made by the Swedish government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Sweden's official reticence concerning the exposures made by Sec. Lansing on the part her diplomatic agents have taken in transmitting German messages, is regarded here largely as a cloak to cover what must necessarily be an embarrassing internal reform.

Officials of the state department yesterday made no effort to conceal the fact that the United States is disposed to accept the unofficial statements of regret and indignation from Admiral Lindman, minister of foreign affairs at Stockholm, as a true indication of the Swedish people's attitude. Cablegrams from London have quoted a spokesman of the British government as saying that the same admissions made to it by the foreign minister would be regarded there as satisfactory.

Until official admission of a measure of guilt is made, however, and promises of greater care in the future are given, it appears improbable that Swedish diplomatic representatives will be afforded the same facilities for the transmission of their dispatches.

Although the American government has not placed any restrictions on the Swedish legation here, there is daily evidence that code messages sent to

and from Stockholm through cable stations in the control of Great Britain are being subjected to indefinite delay. Reports from Stockholm that changes in the government would include the placing of Admiral Lindman in the premier's seat have gone far toward convincing this government that the Swedish sentiment has been so aroused that formal assurances will soon come that such incidents as those discovered in Argentina and Mexico will not be repeated.

Interest in the Argentine situation will continue here until that government makes a statement in which cannot be until Berlin has replied to Argentina's demand for further explanations. Reports from Argentina have indicated that the administration will be satisfied if Germany disavows the acts of its minister, and the feeling here is that Germany will not lose the opportunity to keep the South American country neutral.

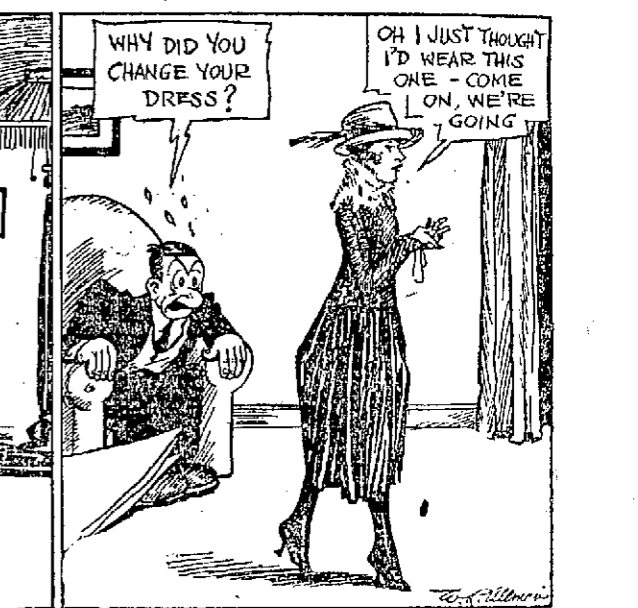
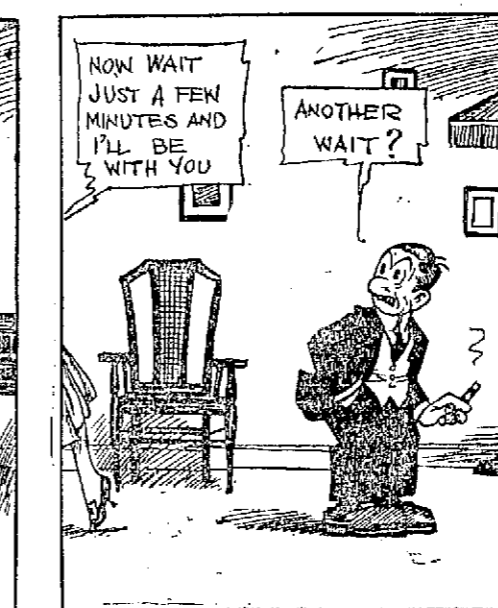
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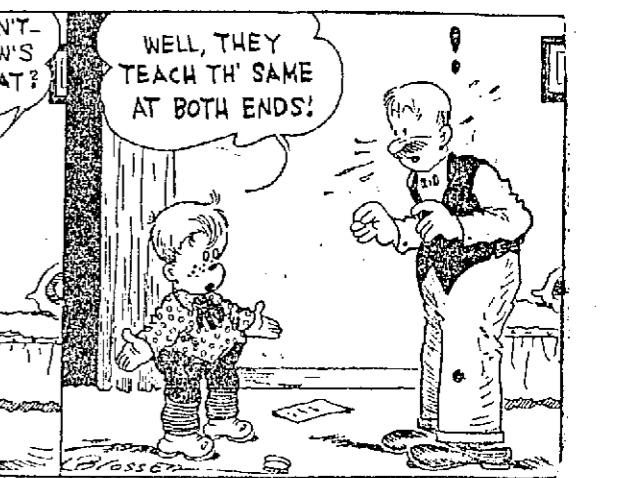
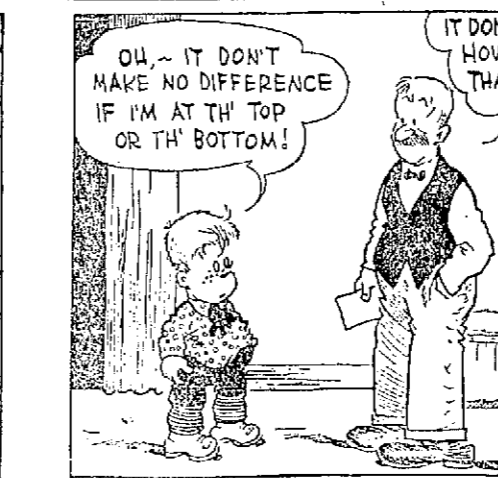
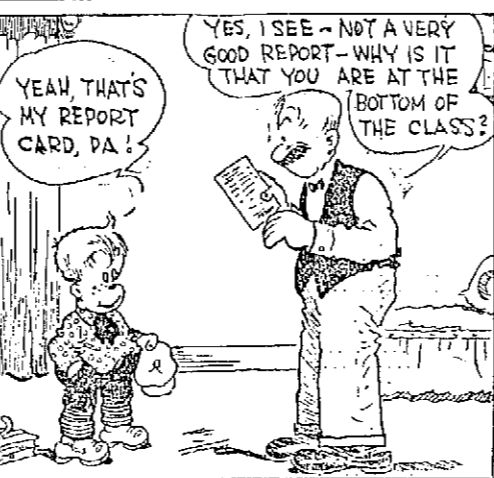
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"Previous to making this statement, Cronholm had maintained silence regarding the dispatch made public by Secretary Lansing in which Minister von Eckhardt recommended Cronholm for a decoration. The statement follows:

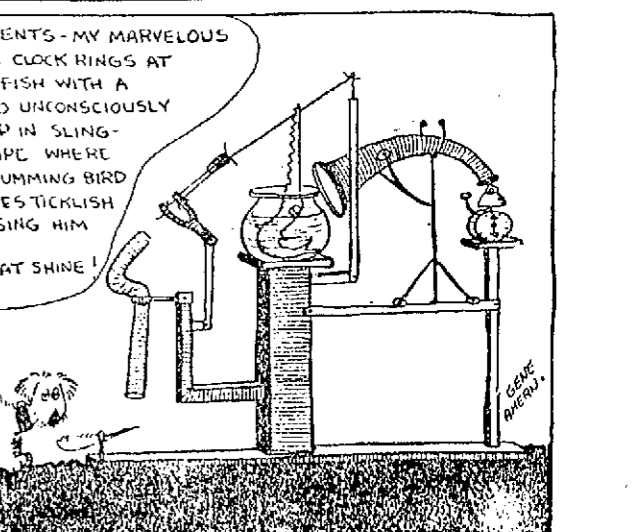
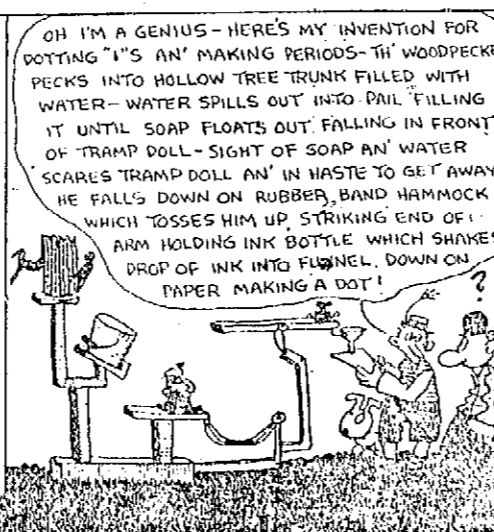
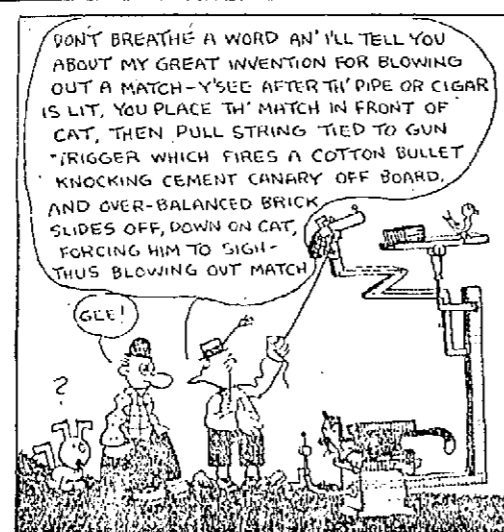
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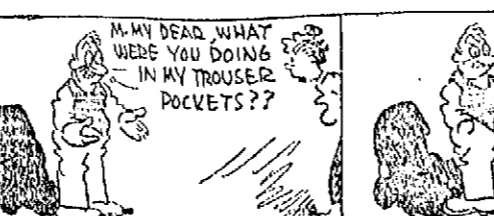
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BALMY BENNY MEETS THE THOMAS EDISON OF SIMPBOOMPA



OH, THE DOCTOR SAID I MUST HAVE A LITTLE CHANGE!!!

TO DRAFT BRITISH SUBJECTS AT ONCE

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Women! Here Is A Dandy Thing

Few drops on corn or callus stop pain, then they lift off.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now?

This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Small bottles of Freezone can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Don't limp or twist your face in agony and spoil your beauty, but get a little bottle of Freezone and apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hard particles without suffering one particle. Millions of women keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let corns ache twice.

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You couldn't bear to wash baby's woolens

At first you thought you could never have the heart to wash those wee little garments. They were so delicate, so little and helpless. What would happen to them? What would those warm little woolens look like after a tubbing and a rubbing with common-every-day-soap?

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Those white transparent flakes, that bubbly foamy lather! In went the wee little woolens—a few dippings up and down, a little squeezing and out they came—white again—soft again—new again—not shrunk a bit.

How to wash baby's woolens

Whisk the Lux flakes into a lather in boiling or very hot water. Put your woolens and let them soak until the water is comfortable for the hands. Then work them about in the suds, but do not rub. Rinse in three waters the same. Dissolve a little Lux in the last rinsing water; this leaves the woolens softer and fluffier. Dry in the sun—(colored woolens in the shade).

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U. S. ARMY OF JAPANESE VISIT CAMP DEVENS

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Japanese mission yesterday saw an American army in the making. As the final event of their New England tour, they motored through 40 miles of peaceful countryside to the National army cantonment at Ayer, where a great military city has sprung up almost overnight in the woods and pastures.

At the railroad station, just before reaching the camp, long troops were seen rolling in with the first arrivals of the 40 per cent quota of the draft.

On the road to the camp recruits trudged along with their suitcases, swinging their hats and cheering as they caught sight of the long column of automobiles marked with the banner of the rising sun of Japan. The military members of the mission commented on the good spirits of the men just called from their homes.

A troop of regular cavalry clattered over the road ahead of the Japanese party to the headquarters of Major General Harry P. Hodges. There the commander of the new 78th division led Viscount Ishii, head of the mission, and Ambassador Sato to his car and escorted the visitors on a tour of the camp. The visitors showed the keenest interest in the great numbers of completed structures, from barracks to refrigerating plant. They were with professional approval the groups of troops well set up young soldiers who stood at salute and noted the remarkable improvement two weeks of training had wrought in these men as compared with the "rookies" who were arriving today.

The run to the camp was made for part of the way over the route taken by Paul Harvey on his memorable ride and over the road followed by the retreating British troops as they fell back before the farmers of Concord, Lexington and surrounding towns. The monument where the old men of Concord captured the British conveyance of ammunition while their sons were harassing the redcoats until, as the old chronicler says, their tongues were hanging out of their mouths, was pointed out.

At Lexington Green, where the thin line of minute men had been drawn up, the party stopped while Viscount Ishii laid a wreath on the monument erected in 1780 to those who fell in America's first battle for freedom. Then, as during the ceremony of paying tribute at the tomb of Commodore Perry at Newport last Sunday, Viscount Ishii retired a few paces and made the profound Japanese obeisance in memory of dead heroes. Each member of the mission bowed the national salute and tourists stood silently by with bared heads. The Japanese visitors were quick to appreciate the singular appropriateness of the first line of the inscription on the monument: "Sacred to liberty and the rights of mankind."

Continuing over the road, where the New England farmers had shot down the British from behind every stone wall and tree until driven off by superior numbers, the party reached Concord and visited the battle ground by the old North bridge. Reverently they took off their hats and advanced to the monument where Once the embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard 'round the world.

Here Viscount Ishii placed another wreath beside that laid on the monument by the Belgian mission a few weeks earlier. The mission seemed genuinely impressed by the setting of azure sky and verdant meadows through which wound the placid Concord river. All the party listened attentively while Samuel J. Elmer of Boston, who told at the request of Mayor Curley, of the battle of Concord and Lexington.

Each member of the mission saluted the teller of the tale and turning once more hailed the monument to the heroic past before proceeding to the camp where another army is gathering to continue the battle for world freedom.

Meet Perry's Great Grandson

The long motor ride in perfect fall weather completed a full day for the visitors. In the morning they visited Harvard University and the radio

school where hundreds of young men are being trained, and met on the steps of the Widener memorial library the great grandson of Commodore Perry, 14-year-old Percy Rogers Pease, of New York.

At noon they lunched at the Boston City club, where Viscount Ishii declared amid cheers that Japan and America were partners in this great war to win freedom and that the true heart of America had not been reached by the 'venomous gossip which had endeavored for a decade past to keep the two nations apart. As he concluded speaking Mayor Curley presented him, in behalf of the city, a silk American banner with a gold eagle topping the staff.

The party returned to Washington last night.

MAYOR MULLEN OF EVERETT URGES STRIKE AGAINST INCREASED PRICE OF GAS

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The people of Everett were called upon last evening by Mayor Mullen, at a rally in Glendale square, to strike against the recent increase in the price of gas and to discontinue its use until the Alton Gas & Electric company reduces the price from 95 cents to 55 or 60 cents.

Mayor Mullen told the 600 persons that attended the open-air demonstration against the recent rise in price from 90 to 95 cents that he will give the gas company 10 days in which to determine whether to lessen its price.

While Mayor Mullen was speaking, a young man in the audience interrupted him, saying that he would like to see the gas company's books and find out how they were spending the money.

Far from being angry, Mayor Mullen said he would like to see the books and would be glad to have the public know how the money was being spent.

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